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## THREE FRIENDS SAILS FOR CUBA

### Filibustering Boat Leaves with One Thousand Rifles for Rebels.

### LOADED OUTSIDE THE BAR

### Boat Is Acting Under the Opinion of United States Attorney General.

### MAY LAND HER CARGO IN THREE DAYS

**Every Precaution Taken To Avoid Violating the Neutrality Laws. Captain West in Command When the Tug Starts on Its Way.**

New York, December 14.—A special to The Herald from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Acting under the opinion of the attorney general of the United States, regarding the shipment of arms to Cuba, the owners of the steamer Three Friends started an expedition last night, which they hope will reach Cuba within three days. The steamer Commodore was used to transport the arms, ammunition and fuel to the Three Friends, which was outside the bar, at the mouth of the St. John's river.

Ninety-five Cubans arrived here yesterday from Tampa, and joined about 300 others, who have been here for several days. They were under orders of Colonel Emilio Nunez, the delegate of the Cuban junta.

The Commodore went to the railroad wharf in the afternoon, and as soon as it was dark the work of transferring the munitions from the cars to the boat was begun. The cargo consisted of about 1,000 rifles, 500,000 cartridges, two melinite guns and a quantity of medicines and hospital stores.

The cargo had been placed on board at 9:30 o'clock, and the men climbed upon the vessel as the lines were cast off. The Commodore steamed down the river and transferred the cargo to the Three Friends after getting outside the three-league limit. This was done to avoid any violation of the neutrality laws. The Three Friends is commanded by Captain W. T. Lewis.

**Two Cruisers Are in Pursuit.**

Key West, Fla., December 14.—The Newark came up to the dock this morning to take on a supply of coal. About 12 o'clock orders were given to stop coaling, when she immediately proceeded to sea. Many rumors are afloat as to her probable destination.

The cruiser Raleigh also left this port this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is rumored that both the Newark and Raleigh have been ordered to intercept the steamer Three Friends which, it is reported, left Fernandina last night with a filibustering expedition for Cuba.

The hasty departure of the United State's cruisers Newark and Raleigh caused much excitement, and many rumors were circulated as to their destination.

One is that the Competitor's prisoners are to be executed tomorrow and that the cruisers have gone to Havana to prevent it. The rumor caused the wildest excitement, but could not be verified.

The most probable rumor is that the vessels have been ordered by the collector of customs to intercept the Three Friends which left Fernandina last night with an expedition for Cuba.

### TAKE AMERICAN ARMY TO CUBA

**General Colby Says He Can Capture Havana With 10,000 Men.**

Beatrice, Neb., December 14.—General L. W. Colby, assistant attorney general during President Harrison's administration, and for many years at the head of the Nebraska guard, takes an advanced position on the Cuban troubles and the alleged assassination of Maceo. He said:

"I have been studying the situation and conditions down there closely and I am satisfied with 10,000 men—and by that I mean American men—I could whip Weyler and his Spanish sailors, and if I could get some wealthy American to back me in it I would do it. My plan would be for the issue of bonds to defray expenses, the bonds to be indorsed by the new republic. With my army of 10,000 men I would march on Havana and I would take it."

General Colby won some military renown by aiding in the subjection of the Sioux Indians at Wounded Knee.

### INSURGENTS CAPTURE A TOWN.

**Twenty Spaniards Are Killed and the Stores Are Sacked.**

Key West, Fla., December 14.—Havana advices state that on December 10th the rebels entered Placitas, the most important town in Santa Clara province, remaining from 7 p. m. until 4 a. m.

They sacked the stores, but troubled no houses. Twenty Spaniards were killed.

The rebels were commanded by Chico Montaiguda, and it is said, entered the town without resistance on account of the officers of the garrison being relatives of some of the insurgents.

### PROUTY WILL SUCCEED VEAZEY.

**Vermont Man Gets Vacancy on Inter-State Commerce Commission.**

Washington, December 14.—Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont, was nominated today to be interstate commerce commissioner, vice Veazey, resigned

He was first suggested to the president by Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who is a personal friend of the nominee. Mr. Prouty is forty-two or forty-three years of age and is said by his acquaintances to be second to no man in the state as a lawyer. He lives in Newport, at the extreme northern part of the state, near the Canadian line, at the head of Lake Memphremagog.

Mr. Prouty is a graduate of Dartmouth and led his class, taking all the prizes. Senator Proctor urged the selection of Mr. Prouty the day he went to the white house with Mr. Mark Hanna.

### ITS ADJOURNMENT WAS LEGAL.

**South Dakota Court Refuses a Writ and Bryan Gets the Vote.**

Pierre, S. D., December 14—In the mandamus case of Richard J. Wood vs. the state canvassing board, demanding certificates for republican electors on the partial canvass, the ccurt has refused a writ, holding that the board has a right to adjourn in order to secure further returns and to make a complete canvass.

This gives the electors to Bryan.

### MAJOR HANSON MIGHT DECLINE

**PRESSING BUSINESS INTERESTS MAY INTERFERE.**

**Impression Prevails That the Macon Citizen Will Be Invited Into the Cabinet.**

Washington, December 14.—(Special.)—William E. Curtis, correspondent here for The Chicago Record, is in receipt of a letter from Major J. F. Hanson, thanking the correspondent for the complimentary manner in which he had written of the Georgian in his paper as a possible selection by Mr. McKinley as a cabinet minister.

In the letter Major Hanson took occasion to say that it was in his opinion a serious question whether he could find it possible to accept a cabinet portfolio, should one be offered him. Major Hanson spoke of his business interest, much of which would have to be sacrificed were he to take a place in the cabinet, which an enforced absence from Georgia would entail.

The possibility of a declination upon the part of the Georgian may have a tendency to change the cabinet map so far as the south is concerned.

There is a rumor current tonight in the circle of Ohio people who are in touch with the Canton man that Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York, may be tendered the place of secretary of state. This, it is argued, would be in keeping with the long-established precedents of a successful candidate inviting those who contested with him for the nomination to a place in the cabinet. The fact that Speaker Reed is not friendly with the president-elect, and would not accept if invited, adds color to the truthfulness of the rumor that Governor Morton is being considered.

The selection of Morton would be a compliment to the once hostile faction in New York, which, for party reasons, is regarded by the friends of the president-elect as a goo thing to console, as Thomas Platt is to be in the senate and he may develop into an anti-administration senator if many things in the shape of patronage do not come his way. With Morton in the cabinet the guns of Senator Platt, it is reasoned, would be quite effectively spiked and harmony from that source might reasonably be expected.

E. W. B.

### GOVERNOR JOHNSTON'S STAFF

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE SELECTS HIS MILITARY HOUSEHOLD.**

**Every Section of the State Is Represented and Members Are Among Most Prominent Citizens.**

Montgomery, Ala., December 14.—(Special.)—Governor Joseph F. Johnston today announced his staff to serve with him during his administration. It is R. F. Ligon, Jr., Montgomery, adjutant general and chief of staff; Alex W. Garber, Talledega, inspector general; W. R. Nelson, Selma, judge advocate; B. H. Holt, Montgomery, quartermaster general; A. H. Stevens, Birmingham, paymaster general; Winston Jones, Mobile, commissary general; R. F. Mitchell, Montgomery, surgeon general; F. S. Kyle, Gadsden, assistant adjutant general.

The following aids de camp were also announced:

A. S. Lyons, Mobile; W. F. Garth, Huntsville; Irwin Schillenger, Birmingham; Charles W. Thompson, Tuskegee; Charles A. Allen, Jr., ordinance officer. The staff represents all sections of the state and the members are among the foremost citizens of Alabama.

### APPOINTMENTS BY JOHNSTON.

**James B. Simpson Is Made Recording Secretary to the Governor.**

Montgomery, Ala., December 14.—(Special.) Governor Johnston today announced an appointment, the news of which will be received all over Alabama with he greatest degree of satisfaction.

He appointed Mr. James B. Simpson, of Montgomery, as recording secretary to the governor. The position is one of the most desirable and consequently most sought after in the gift of the chief executive.

Jim Simpson, as everybody in Alabama knows, is a Montgomery newspaper man. For about fifteen years he has devoted his time and his exceptional talents to earning a small salary and helping those less competent and less deserving than himself to get fat offices.

He is especially qualified for the duties of a secretary to the governor, being an accomplished office man, of pleasant address and having a wide acquaintance with people and conditions in Alabama.

Another appointment announced by the governor today was that of Charles A. Allen, Jr., of Montgomery, as ordinance officer, to succeed Captain Paul Sanguinetti. Mr. Allen is one of the brightest young military men in the state and is splendidly equipped for the duties of the office to which he has been appointed.

### ONLY NURSING BABE ESCAPED.

**Six People Injured by Being Thrown From a Vehicle.**

Yorkville, S. C., December 14.—(Special.) William Whiteside, a farmer, was driving his family to church at Hickory Grove Sunday, when the horses ran away. All of the occupants were thrown out.

Whiteside was knocked insensible. Mrs. Whiteside and one of the children each had an arm broken and two other children were badly injured internally.

The only member of the family to escape injury was the nursing baby.

## CUBAN FREEDOM BY LAWFUL MEANS

**Prominent Americans Join in an Address to the Public.**

### WANT ISLAND INDEPENDENT

**Paper Declares That Spain Cannot Crush the Patriots.**

### MONSTER MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY

**Senator Morgan, Representative Hitt and Speaker Reed Will Address Crowd in Cooper Union.**

New York, December 14.—The Cuban League of the United States was formally organized in this city this evening. The men behind this movement are so well known and carry so much weight that it is beyond a doubt that this is the beginning of a movement that will take no small part in the history of both countries—having as it does the complete independence of Cuba from Spain as its principal object.

A league under the same name existed during the ten years' war and was the nucleus in this country about which aid for Cuba centered. Many of the original members of the league were among those who met in parlors D. R. of the Fifth Avenue hotel to inaugurate the movement, which has for its aim the independence of Cuba. The meeting organized with Colonel Allen as president, and the following vice presidents: Charles A. Dana, Former Governor Rosewell P. Flower, Former Postmaster General Thomas M. James, Chauncey M. Depew, John R. Dos Passos, Theodore Roosvelt, Former Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, ex-Governor George Hoadley, of Ohio, J. Edward Simmons and C. H. Dennison.

Francis Wayland Glen was elected secretary; Darwin R. James, treasurer, and the executive committee was made up as follows: John Jacob Astor, Paul Dana, General Daniel Butterfield, Colonel Fred D. Grant, Walter Logan, Edwin Wardman, John C. McGuire, R. C. Alexander, Constant A. Andrews, Frank B. Carpenter, John D. Kelley and Thomas E. Stewart.

In opening the meeting Colonel Allen read this call:

"We, the undersigned citizens of this republic, anxious for the success of all peoples in obtaining the civil and political liberty which this nation secured more than a century ago and still enjoys, unite in organizing the Cuban League of the United States of America.

"The object of this league is to secure for Cuba by all lawful, peaceful and honorable means, the political independence which her patriots are now endeavoring by tremendous sacrifice of treasure and life to gain, to encourage them with our sympathy and moral support and to arouse the whole nation to demand an end of the campaign of murder and destruction on that island.

"Mindful of the help which our fathers received in a similar struggle we are constrained by a sense of gratitude to return to Cuba the kindness which was so effectively given to us.

"It is apparent to all thoughtful observers that Spain has not the power to crush the Cuban patriots, and, therefore, the continuance of the cruel struggle in Cuba can only serve to prolong a sense of abasement and humilitation in the minds of all men who are confident that this republic has the power to end it, and is in honor called to do so for the highest good of all parties directly concerned."

This call was signed by all of the men above named. Other prominent signatures attached to it were General Powell Clayton, A. B. Hepburn, Silas B. Dutcher, General C. T. Christensen, Colonel H. L. Swords, Collis P. Huntington, Louis Windmuller, General Stewart L. Woodford, Colonel William L. Brown, General Martin T. McMahon, Hon. Noah Davis, Warner Miller, General Howard Carroll, Dr. A. M. Fernandez de Ybarra, Alonzo H. Cornell and about fifty others. In assuming the presidency Colonel Allen called particular attention to the heroic struggel that the Cubans had made against their mother country, and he added that now the Spaniards had parted from the path of honorable war and had become murderers and assassins, if the reports of General Maceo's horrible death were true.

Colonel Allen predicted that the movement thus started would become historic.

"We want to influence the patriotism and honor of our people," said Colonel Allen, "into a torch that will kindle the honest effort of every liberty-loving American so that this horrible butchery shall cease and the independence of the island of Cuba be an established fact."

A monster mass meeting will be held in Cooper Union next Monday night, when Senator Morgan, of the foreign relations committee, and Representative Hitt, of the same committee in the house, Speaker Reed and Senator Cullom, of Illinois, will speak.

### TEDDY HALE HANDED HIS MONEY

**Prizes Are Distributed to the Six-Day Wheel Riders.**

New York, December 14.—The closing scenes of the big six-day bicycle race, held at Madison Square garden last week, were enacted at the Hotel Bartholdi today. At noon the successful competitors gathered at the hotel and received in gold the reward for their long weary hours of pedaling.

Hale, the winner, received $1,200. Proprietor Robley made the presentation speech and declared Hale the champion of the world. Rice received $800 for his share, and was declared champion of America. For finishing third Reading was awarded $500, and $50 additional for remaining on his wheel the greatest number of hours at a stretch.

### CLEVELAND ON SANTEE RIVER.

**President Reaches Charleston and Will Shoot Ducks Today.**

Charleston, S. C., December 14.—After the arrival of President Cleveland and party at Georgetown today Mayor Morgan called a special meeting of the city council for this afternoon, at which the proper resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The weather is more favorable tonight for good shooting, and no doubt the president will have fine sport tomorrow.

### COTTON DECLINE MAKES FAILURE

**Two New York Houses Go to the Wall by the Slump.**

New York, December 14.—The decline in cotton, which has equaled $7 a bale since November 10th, resulted in two failures today.

The first, which occurred soon after the opening of the cotton exchange, was that of John Collins & Sons, and the second, which occurred shortly before the close of business in the afternoon, was that of W. D. Rountree & Co.

## LEE LEAVES FOR CUBA THURSDAY

**Consul-General Will Be Accompanied to Havana by Wife and Daughter.**

### WILL NOT DISCUSS THE WAR

**Will Not Communicate with President Again Before Sailing.**

### KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT MACEO'S DEATH

**American Says He Is Not in Position To Talk as Everything He Says Is Repeated in Havana Papers.**

New York, December 14—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, arrived at the Marlborough hotel today, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They will leave for Cuba Thursday.

The consul general has been for several weeks in and about Washington consulting with the president and state department officials.

"I have no especial mission in Havana," General Lee said when asked about affairs in Cuba. "I shall merely take up the threads of my consular duties where I dropped them. I have received no word from Washington since I left there and shall not communicate with the president again.

"I know nothing of the truth or falsity of the report of Maceo's death. Vice Consul Springer, now in Havana, has doubtless investigated the matter, as it is his duty to do. He will report to the president.

"I am unable to say whether the war will be shortened by Maceo's death, if true. In fact, I am in a position where I can say nothing. Everything I say is repeated in the Havana papers and I do not want to make my connections with the palace strained. That would interfere with my opportunities to aid Americans in Cuba.

"I may go by rail to Tampa and sail from there, or I may sail from New York. I am undecided. I have no business here of an official nature and am merely here for pleasure. Mrs. Lee and my daughter will go with me to Cuba."

General Lee declined to discuss the effect the president's message will have with Spain's relations with the United States.

### TWO WEEKS' BRIDE RUNS AWAY.

**Mrs. Covington Leaves Home and Is Found in Baltimore.**

Charlotte, N. C., December 14.—(Special.)—A week ago Mrs. Walter S. Covington, a bride of two weeks, left her home in Lenoir, saying she was going to Hickory to do some shopping. From Hickory she went to Salisbury and there bought a ticket to Baltimore.

Her husband, a young business man, started to find her as soon as he discovered she had not returned home. Her father, Rev. T. J. Tuttle, of Whiteville, knew no more of her whereabouts than her husband.

Ever since Tuesday they have been hunting for the bride. They arrived in Baltimore Saturday night. Mrs. Covington was found and she and her husband have just returned home. No reason is assigned for the strange disappearance.

### DIES ON SWEETHEART'S GRAVE.

**Young Man Kills Himself at the Tomb of His Late Fiancee.**

Toledo, O., December 14.—Over the grave of his late fiancee in Calvary cemetery Sunday morning, Edmund E. Wright, aged twenty, a member of a prominent Toledo family, committed suicide.

After placing a bunch of flowers on the tomb, Wright sent a bullet into his heart, dying almost immediately. The tragic deed was witnessed by a former female companion of the dead girl, who had accompanied Wright to the cemetery.

The deceased was Miss Claude Osborne, well known in local society.

### WAS WEDDED ON HIS SICK BED.

**Telegrams Call Miss Green to Her Lover and Marriage Ensues.**

Augusta, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Miss Annie Green, of Columbia, daughter of J. H. Green, of the South Carolina and Georgia railway, was married here this afternoon to E. H. Plummer, manager of the Arlington hotel. The wedding was to have taken place January 12th, but Plummer became very ill and yesterday his fiancee and her mother arrived here, having been telegraphed for. Doctor Coleman, who was attending Plummer, pronounced the case most serious.

Miss Green made up her mind to marry her betrothed at once and Dr. C. C. Williams, of St. Paul's church, was called in. The groom was too ill to sit up in bed and had to be propped up. When the ceremony was half through with he had an attack of heart trouble and the service had to be delayed some minutes until the physicians administered powerful stimulants.

It is thought since that Plummer will recover. At any rate his devoted wife will be at his bedside. Miss Green was one of the most beautiful young women in the capital. Mr. Plummer is one of the best-known hotel men in the south.

### VALIDITY OF MARRIAGE UP.

**Magistrates Join Couples Before Their Term of Office Begins.**

Charlotte, N. C., December 14.—(Special.) An interesting legal question has been raised here. One of the magistrates elected November 3d, married two couples Sunday. The attorney general has decided that the terms of the newly elected magistrates do not begin until August.

Whether the couples are legally married is for the courts to settle. There are several such instances in the state and the legality of the marriages will depend on the court's decision.

### SHE IS MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN

**Farmer Charges a Man with Abducting His Wife.**

Nashville, Tenn., December 14.—J. B. Reed, a farmer living near Springfield, Tenn., swore out a warrant for John Hollis here today charging him with abduction.

Reed's wife, who is thirty-seven years old and the mother of six children, is the woman in the case, while Hollis is married and has three children.

Reed's story is that his wife, against his protest, went to a dance Friday night and instead of returning home drove to Greenbrier with Hollis and from there came to Nashville, Hollis returning to Springfield and coming here Saturday afternoon. They stayed at a boarding house here until Sunday morning, but have not been seen since.

## SENATE HAS ON FIGHTING CLOTHES

### Demand Made for an Investigation of Maceo's Death.

### TROUBLE BREWING FOR SPAIN

### If the Insurgent Leader Was Assassinated Recognition May Follow.

### MORGAN WANTS TO SEE DOCUMENTS

**President Is Requested To Place His Information Before the Senate if Compatible—Lively Developments Are Expected by Knowing Ones.**

Washington, December 14.—(Special.)—The friends of Cuba here do not take any stock in the bluff put up by General Weyler that the death of Maceo means the end of the revolution. This is interpreted to mean a desire upon the part of Spain to cause any action on the part of this government to be deferred in the hope of making it believe that the war will soon be over.

Weyler's statement that Maceo was practically the revolution is taken as a reflection upon the Spanish general's military ability, as with his 200,000 men he has been unable to put down a rebellion of one man, so to speak. The attitude of Spain over the death of Maceo is regarded here as a desperate effort to influence congress.

There was a pronounced display of temper upon the part of many senators today, especially when Senator Call introduced his resolution calling for an investigation of the manner of the death of the insurgent leader.

The conflicting reports concerning the manner of his death had a tendency to create conservatism where, had there been no doubt as to Maceo having been assassinated, as the press dispatches usually say he was, there would have been a number of firebrands tossed in the air by senators whose indignation knows no bounds in defiance of Spain and the general barbarous and uncivilized conduct of that country's official in Cuba.

There was no little indignation upon the part of many senators at the president for having gone away on his hunting trip when he knew that some action might be taken by congress. If the reports that Maceo was killed after betrayal by the Spanish officials prove true, then a fresh outbourst by the senate in behalf of Cuba's freedom may be looked for.

The killing of Maceo may result in the greatest disaster that has so far befallen Spain, growing out of the Cuban revolution. Many Cubans here, though filled with sorrow at the brave man's fate, are inclined to regard it as a blessing in disguise, believing as they do that it will instill new ambition into the revolutionists and may be the means of hastening positive action by this government, though it may not be taken until after the advent of the new president.

E. W. B.

**Details of the Senate's Work.**

Washington, December 14.—The reported assassination of the Cuban general, Antonio Maceo, while under a flag of truce, was the text of a resolution offered today in the senate by Mr. Call, democrat, of Florida, and referred to the committee on foreign relations. The resolution characterizes the affair as a violation of the rules of civilized warfare and as a cowardly act of treachery. It declares the government which authorized and permitted it, or failed to punish the assassins, "an outcast from the fame of nations and from the pale of civilization and public law."

The committee on foreign relations is instructed to inquire into the facts and to report to the senate at an early day. Another resolution of Mr. Call's, which was similarly referred, requests the president of the United States to demend the release of all United States citizens held by the Spanish government as prisoners in Cuba.

A war blast was also blown against Turkey, in the shape of resolutions passed by a church congregation in New Hampshire, presented and approved by Senator Gallinger, of that state, declaring that Armenian outrages should be suppressed by the civilized powers, even at the cost of the dismemberment of the Turkish empire.

The immigration bill was taken up and went over, under an agreement that a vote shall be taken on its passage at 4 p. m. on Thursday.

The resolution of the house for the holiday recess was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senators Sherman, Elkins and Mitchell, democrat, of Wisconsin, were appointed by the vice president as the inauguration committee on the part of the senate.

The credentials of Samuel Douglas McEnery, as senator from the state of Louisiana, to succeed Mr. Blanchard, were presented by Mr. Blanchard and placed on file.

**Wants To Know About Cuba.**

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution, upon which he gave notice he would tomorrow address the senate:

"Resolved, That the president is requested, if it is not in his opinion incompatible with the public service, to send to the senate copies of the papers relating to the condition of affairs in the island of Cuba, which were referred to in the report of the secretary of state that accompanies his last annual message;

"And, also, a statement of the several amounts of the claims lodged in the department of state by citizens of the United States against Spain growing out of the alleged insurrection now existing in the island of Cuba;

"And, also, all correspondence with the Spanish government relating to the Competitor case and the persons captured with, or on that vessel, with a statement of the charges pending in any court in Spain or Cuba against such persons and the proceedings of such court in these cases, and the place of their imprisonment, the character of their treatment while in prison and the condition of their health, whether such prisoners have had the privilege of counsel of their own selection in any trial that has taken place on such charges or were represented by any counsel, attorney or other agent of the United States."

The senate then took up the pension calendar and passed fifty-five private pension bills—nearly all of them for increases of pension.

Then, after a short executive session, the senate, at 3:30 o'clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

### ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

**CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE ASKS $23,126,344.**

**Mr. Howard, of Alabama, Introduces a Resolution Calling for Straight-out Recognition of Cuba.**

Washington, December 14.—By unanimous consent, the house today postponed the consideration of District of Columbia bills until Thursday, and devoted the day to miscellaneous business.

By a vote of 98 yeas to 85 nays, the house refused to pass over the president's veto, a bill granting a pension to the divorced wife of Lowell Taft, of the Eighteenth regiment, Connecticut volunteer infantry, who died of alcoholism in a soldier's home.

A joint resolution was passed, providing for a holiday recess from December 23d to January 5th.

Mr. Hull, republican, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill. He stated that it carries an appropriation of $23,126,344, which is about $766,000 less than the estimates of the secretary of war, and $158,000 below the appropriation for the present year. No provision is made for the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., as the secretary of war recommends that it be transferred to the interior department, to be rented.

The secretary explains that the number of patients at the hospital is so small that they are practically no more numerous than the attendants, and that under the circumstances it would be cheaper for the government to board the patients at a good hotel.

A joint resolution, recognizing the independence of Cuba, was introduced by Mr. Howard, populist, of Alabama. It recites the profound regret of the American people at the reported "brutal assassination of the Cuban leader, Maceo." It declares that Spain is conducting a brutal and guerilla-like warfare against a patriotic people, who are struggling for independence, even as did the founders of this republic. It resolves, therefore, that the United States shall recognize Cuba as a free and independent government, and shall accord to her people all such rights in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States.

The house then adjourned.

### POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET

**DECIDE NOT TO ALLOW A PINKERTON AGENCY IN ATLANTA.**

**Resolutions Were Passed in Which the Board Rescinded Its Former Action.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners last night a resolution was unanimously passed prohibiting the Pinkerton national detective agency from establishing a branch in this city.

Several months ago the board of police commissioners, prompted by what seemed to be the overwhelming voice of the people, determined to reconsider their former action in granting the license, and appointed a committee, consisting of Commissioners Brotherton, Branan and Stockdell, to thoroughly look into the merits of the proposition with power to act.

This committee therefore presented the following resolution to the board last night, which was unanimously adopted:

"To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners: Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the license of the national detective agency, beg to report that after carefully searching the laws and ordinances on the subject, we are of the opinion the proposed work of said agency is not contemplated or provided for in any particular. We therefore recommend the reconsideration of the previous action of this board with reference to this matter. In considering the question of the establishment of the Pinkerton agency in Atlanta, we have found quite a large class of our citizens are opposed to it, and for this reason should not approve the granting of the license, even if we had the authority to do so under present laws. We believe the establishment of this agency in Atlanta would lead to more or less strife among our people, which could not be overcome by any good that might follow the workings of the system. Respectfully submitted,

"J. C. A. BRANAN, Chairman.
"H. D. STOCKDELL,
"W. H. BROTHERTON,
"Committee."

**For a Merchants' Patrol.**

A petition was introduced by several prominent citizens requesting the privilege for the establishment of a merchants' patrol in Atlanta, which should consist of a force of private detectives to guard certain property at nights for firms or corporations agreeing to pay a stipulated sum.

The merchants' patrol movement was referred to a committee consisting of Chairman Branan and Commissioner Stockdell, with power to act.

It is not thought now the Pinkertons will continue in their attempt to settle in Atlanta. They have had a license under the first resolution of the commissioners for a year, but for some reason have never sought to use it.

**Will Increase the Force.**

From the expenses of the last month in the police department it was found there would be a surplus in the treasury at the end of the year of about $500. This will probably be used in adding new men to the force during the Christmas holidays.

The regular reports of the officers showed the department to be in excellent working order.

There were three trials before the board. Officer Holcomb was dropped from the force on account of being intoxicated while on duty. Officer Powell was suspended fifteen days upon the charge of taking a glass of beer while on duty, and the charges against Officer Gallagher for imbibing while on his beat, were dismissed and the officer exhonerated.

No more business of any importance was transacted by the body.

### CATLIN, THE AUTHOR, IS DEAD.

**Writer of Poems and Sketches Passes Away at St. Luke's.**

New York, December 14.—George L. Catlin died at St. Luke's hospital this morning.

He was for sixteen years consul at Zurich, Switzerland, and was the author of many well-known poems and sketches.

Prior to his entering the consular service he was a newspaper man of prominence in New York city.

## CLASH BETWEEN SUB-COMMITTEES

### Senate Sub-Committee Says Cole City Is All Right

### POSITIVE DISAGREEMENT IS ON

### With House Committee's Sensational Report on the Camps There.

### SAYS CONDITIONS ARE NOT BAD

**House Committee Declared Durham a Model Camp—Chairman Tells What the Senators Think of Both Places—House Report in Full.**

Is there any ground for the sensational charges against the penitentiary camp at Cole City?

The senate sub-committee thinks not.

There is a direct conflict of opinion between the senate committee and the house committee The members of both committees have just returned from a visit to Cole City, in Dade county, and the Durham camp, in Walker county.

The startling declarations of Chairman T. L. Boynton against Cole City, which were published in Chairman's Boynton's communication to The Constitution, have the sanction of most, if not all, of the members of the house sub-committee. The full report of that sub-committee was made to Chairman Hall, of the committee, yesterday, and Chairman Hall is preparing his report. It will, of course, be based upon the reports of the different sub-committees.

In substance, the report on these two camps, as made by Mr. Boynton's committee, is:

"Durham is a model camp; Cole City is little short of a hell."

**The Senate Committee Doesn't Agree.**

The members of the senate committee take an entirely different view of the situation up there.

Senator Phil Cook is chairman of the senate sub-committee. He, Senator Pislock and Senator Carter have just returned from a visit to Cole City and Durham.

They say, in substance, that the camps are well managed; that the food is ample, and the accommodations fair, and they are emphatic in their declaration that Cole City is just as good as Durham.

"If Durham is a model, Cole City is a model; if Cole City is a hell, Durham is a hell."

That is about the way these gentlemen put it. They have not yet completed their report, but it will be favorable to the Cole City management as well as to the Durham management.

"We do not, of course, criticise the house report, which we have not seen, and if we had seen it, we would not criticise. That is not our province. We will report on the conditions up there just as we saw them," said Senator Cook, when asked for his views.

"What about the relative conditions in the two camps—the one as compared with the other?" he was asked.

"We could see no material difference. Indeed, in some respects the comparison is favorable to Cole City rather than to Durham, though we found very little to criticise at either place. We studied the situation there with absolute thoroughness. We went over every foot of ground of those mines, over three and a quarter miles in all, and were down 500 feet below the surface of the earth. We found no inhumanity, and we believe that under its present management the branch at Cole City is as nearly what it should be as it is reasonable to expect."

**No Peachtree Luxuries.**

"A great many people," he went on to say, "Do not seem to realize that men who are sent to the penitentiary are sent there under sentence of hard labor, and that they are, as a rule, men unfit to live in any community. They are not given feather beds or the luxuries of polite society. It is not intended that they should have these. They are made to work hard; that is the intention of the sentence of the court. But even in this work they are treated with moderation. Each man is given a certain amount of work to do, and when he finishes, his day's work is done. If he chooses to work longer hours he gets paid for it just like a free laborer does."

"What about the sleeping rooms at Cole City?"

"They seemed to be all right. There was no odor there and the accommodations seemed reasonably good. At Durham, two men sleep on each bunk and the mattresses are too narrow. The lessees should furnish larger mattresses. At Cole City each man has a bunk to himself. After coming up out of the mines, the men go to a big washroom where they bathe and put on their night suit. They do not sleep in the same clothes they wear at work."

"And their food?"

"They get what the prison regulations require and that is sufficient for their welfare. At least it seems to be, judging by their appearance. We found men who had been there for twenty years and more who were hale and hearty and certainly in good physical condition. We asked a number of them which they would prefer, that life or being worked at plowing and farm work. Only one said he'd prefer the plowing; all the others said they'd rather be where they are."

The senate committee's report will proba-

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# SPENCER, PERHAPS

## The Georgian Will Probably Soon Succeed Chauncey Depew.

## VANDERBILTS TO DROP OUT

## J. Pierpont Morgan Is Now the Head of Their Roads.

## CORNELIUS HAS A CLOT ON HIS BRAIN

**Willie K. Cannot Handle the Gigantic Interests and a New Head Is Needed—Spencer Seems To Be the Man Selected by Mr. Morgan.**

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has crowded the Vanderbilts out of their place in the railway management and the talk in New York is that Mr. Samuel Spencer is to succeed Chauncey Depew.

That the Vanderbilts are practically out of it is certain. Cornelius has a blood clot on his brain and can barely write his name. William K. Vanderbilt, his brother, has not the business training for a great financier and railway manager. Mr. Morgan has been the family counsellor for two generations and they confess that he has been invaluable to them. The old commodore could take care of himself all right and the Drexel, Morgan Company was merely a banking house for him. Then came William H., who had his father's ability, and he could attend to the great interests of the family, and he increased them wonderfully. But in 1885 he died suddenly while talking with Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio in his own home in New York.

Then came the third generation and Cornelius stepped into his father's shoes. Cornelius had been trained from the ground up in finance and railway management. He had been a clerk down at the bottom and had fitted himself for promotion which came rapidly, of course. But Cornelius is the last of the great Vanderbilts. George has his fads and spends millions in promoting them. William K., as remarked above, is not regarded as the man to be placed in charge of a great property. When his nephew insisted on marrying Miss Grace Wilson, a scene ensued between the lover and the father and Cornelius became so enraged at his son's stubborness that he had a stroke of paralysis and he came near dying. Cornelius has never recovered and it seems now that he never will. The papers recently told how he was trying to learn how to write with his left hand so that he could sign checks and important papers. He has succeeded in learning to write well enough in that way to draw checks, but he cannot pretend to keep up with the earnings, expenses, improvements and interest charges of the Vanderbilt railroads, of which there are many. There must be a head and J. P. Morgan is the man who has stepped into the empty shoes. For years he has had one foot in them because he represented millions of dollars invested by the English people in the Vanderbilt roads. Back in 1880 the Vanderbilts sold $30,000,000 of New York Central and Hudson river stock to the English. Mr. Morgan did not go on the Central's board himself, but nominated Cyrus Field, who represented his banking house. Mr. Morgan was a great upholder of the credit of the Vanderbilt properties, and he was closely identified with the management of the system. More and more the Vanderbilt family relied on him, and their relations grew closer and closer. He had access to the books of the railroads and it is said that he verified the figures in the reports by statements from confidential experts who went through the books from time to time.

Now that the last financier of the wealthy family has become incapacitated, it is absolutely to put at the head of the system some strong man in whom the home, as well as foreign, security holders will have confidence. Dr. Chauncey Depew is popular, and is a valuable man to have when it comes to diplomatic work. He is a great jollier and was one of the smoothest lobbyists that ever set foot in Albany or any other capitol. But he is not Mr. Morgan's sort of man for the head of the vast interests. Besides he has always been identified with the Vanderbilts. Mr. Morgan wants a man from his own firm at the head and the most conspicuous railway manager and financier associated with him is Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway. Mr. Stetson is an able lawyer. Mr. Coster is a fine financier and reorganizer. Mr. Spencer is a great railway manager, and Mr. Spencer seems to be the man who will become the actual head of the properties. He is one of the most remarkable men of this country. He is a director in railroads from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and he is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of every one of them. Whether he will resign the presidency of the Southern is not known, but it is the belief in New York that he will take Cornelius Vanderbilt's place in the New York Central. This talk of a change in the Central is no new thing. Weeks ago The Constitution mentioned the fact that there had been talk of Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., going over to the New York Central. However, he is now engaged in solving some great problems on the Long Island road, and it is not likely that he would be taken out of that position until he has worked out the solution. Mr. Morgan, is said, to hold Mr. Baldwin in high regard. But the New York Central and the Southern railway are not the only roads which J. Pierpont Morgan has to financier. There is the Baltimore and Ohio, the Reading, the Northern Pacific and ever so many more. In all of these the foreign interests are very heavy. Indeed, it is probable that the English own a majority of the securities of some of them. Wherever English money has been put in these properties, the chances are that J. Pierpont Morgan represents them. Fully 40 per cent of the New York Central is known to be owned abroad, and the name Morgan is as well known on Lombard street as on Wall. He is today on the top round of the financial ladder. Whatever he says goes in this country to a great extent. The New York World says that nobody knows better than Mr. Morgan the danger that might lurk in putting William K. Vanderbilt at the head of the roads known by the family name.

### WHAT CHAUNCEY DEPEW SAYS.

**He Says That Mr. Morgan's Relations with Vanderbilts Are Unchanged.**

New York, December 15.—Mr. Depew, speaking of the reports about Morgan succeeding the Vanderbilts, said to a reporter:

"The Vanderbilts have not had a controlling interest in the New York Central stock since 1880, when William H. Vanderbilt sold $30,000,000 in stock to English buyers represented by the Morgan house. Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt thought that the ownership of a majority of the shares of the company by one person or family would be to the detriment of the property. Though the public used and profited by the railroad it would be more likely to complain of one than of many owners. It was deemed advisable to diffuse the ownership among many persons and there are now 13,000 stockholders, persons of every condition of life, of course, and the usual number of widows and orphans.

"To return to Mr. Morgan, he came into the board with Cyrus Field, whom he nominated in 1880 when the English sale of shares was made. Mr. Morgan's house continued to represent the English shareholders. His advice in the management has been invaluable. He is a great upholder of credit and his relations with other roads, and with the banking world make his counsel, as I said, invaluable, just as the Vanderbilts are invaluable with their knowledge of railroad management. Mr. Morgan's relation with the Vanderbilts and with the company are up to this minute precisely what they have been for a long time and the cordial co-operation will continue to exist. Since the sale of $30,000,000 to English investors, the capital stock of the company has been increased from $89,000,000 to $100,000,000. The English have not increased proportionately."

### SUPPER TO MR. M'CARTY.

**Southern Pacific's New Assistant General Passenger Agent Entertained.**

Mr. O. P. McCarty's promotion in the Southern Pacific passenger service was very promptly celebrated last night.

Mr. McCarty has been the general traveling agent of the "Sunset" for some time, but at midnight last night he became assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at New Orleans. He came in about 11 o'clock from New Orleans on the West Point road, to attend the meeting of the rate committee today.

Mr. W. R. Fagan, the Southern's Atlanta representative, was waiting for him. Mr. George Scoville had prepared an elegant supper at the Kimball for Mr. McCarty and a few friends. The circular of appointment took effect at midnight and as the clock struck Mr. McCarty was ushered into a private dining room, where the supper was served. Mr. Scoville, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Fagan, Mr. Ellis and Mr. McCarty composed the party.

Mr. McCarty was formerly general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

**A Solid Train of Fruit.**

A train load of fruit came into Atlanta yesterday morning. There were ten cars of bananas and two cars of cocoanuts, all in splendid condition and consigned to White & Williamson. This was the first solid train load of fruit ever brought to the city, but it shows that Atlanta is a good distributing point for fruit. The fruit came from Mobile over the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlanta and West Point.




It isn't fair to start a baby out in life loaded down with the chains and manacles of ill-health. A baby ought to have an even chance any way.

A mother can do a great deal to give her baby a fair start. She can almost always give him a strong, healthy constitution, by taking proper care and building up her health during the time when baby is expected. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done wonders for expectant mothers and their babies. It gives health and strength to the mother at the time she needs it most. It purifies the whole system; gives endurance and elasticity to the special organs of maternity, and healthful tone to the nerves. It makes confinement shorter and easier; protects the mother from prostrating relapse and promotes a good supply of healthy nourishment for the child.

It is the only medicine that does all this. It is the only medicine for women devised by a regularly graduated, skilled and experienced physician. Dr. Pierce's medicines are standard remedies all over the world.

W. R. Malcolm, of Knobel, Clay Co., Ark., writes: "Since I wrote you we have had a baby girl born to us. My wife took your 'Favorite Prescription' all during pregnancy until confinement, and she had no trouble to mention at confinement. A stouter, heartier child was never born. She will be one year of age the 8th inst. and she has not been sick a day. Has not had so much as the colic. And my wife had not so much as fever two or three days after the child was born, although the attending physician told us she would have fever about such a time. Our neighbors remarked to me that they thought my wife the stoutest *little* woman they ever knew. We think our good health due to the use of your family medicines, and of course so told our neighbors. If I believe in anything as I do in your medicines, I like to recommend them."


### SPEAKS FOR AN EXHIBIT.

**GOVERNOR WANTS GEORGIA REPRESENTED AT NASHVILLE.**

**Recommends That Legislature Appropriate $3,000 for That Purpose. Georgia Must Be There.**

Governor Atkinson yesterday morning transmitted to the legislature a message in regard to sending an exhibit from Georgia to the Tennessee Centennial exposition. The message recommends that the permanent material saved from the Atlanta exposition be utilized and sent to Nashville as Georgia's exhibit.

He goes on to say that the exhibit left over from the Cotton States and International exposition can be used and with the expenditure of a small amount of money be made into a creditable exhibit. He states that under the terms offered the state will be able to make an excellent exhibit by the expenditure of only about $3,000. This he says can be made under the constitution and he urges the legislature to appropriate the amount.

The message closes as follows:

"That the people of this state may reap their share of the harvest they must take advanced ground as an enterprising and progressive people.

"The Tennessee Centennial exposition, which is intended to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the statehood of our sister state, affords us an opportunity, while paying proper tribute to our sister state and attesting our interest in her welfare, her glorious past, hopeful present and mighty future, to place under the eyes of the hundreds of thousands who may attend the Centennial exposition such an exhibit as will attract to our borders labor, skill and capital, and evidence the variety of our resources and the character and nobility of our civilization.

"In my opinion, the next few years hold the greatest opportunities ever offered the south for the advancement of her industrial interest, and sincerely hope that the representatives of the energetic and progressive people of this great state will not neglect to improve every opportunity to advance her interest and enrich her future.

"W. Y. ATKINSON,
"Governor."

**Alex Berry's Funeral.**

Rome, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Alex Berry, who was accidentally killed at Chullo Friday, occurred at Rock Springs yesterday and was largely attended.

# TO OPEN THE QUARRY

## New York Syndicate Will Operate the Piedmont Marble Co.'s Property.

## ALREADY INVESTED $300,000

**Judge Newman Yesterday Signed the Final Decree in the Litigation.**

## PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN PICKENS COUNTY

**New Syndicate Will Improve the Estate and Begin To Quarry the Marble at Once.**

As a result of the litigation that has been pending against the Piedmont Marble Company, eastern capital has been combined in a large stock company which will take charge of the valuable Georgia quarry and operate it in the future.

The final decree in the litigation was signed yesterday by Judge Newman, of the United States circuit court, and a deed will be made to a New York syndicate, which is being formed for the purpose of operating the company's property.

The litigation of the Piedmont Marble Company has been in the United States court for more than two years, during which time Mr. Percy Adams has been special master and Mr. Alex P. Hull has been receiver. The property that was involved is very valuable and it is now thought that its operation will be exceedingly profitable to the members of the New York company which proposes to open it again and mine marble for the eastern and northern trade.

About two years ago the Piedmont Marble Company contracted to furnish $200,000 worth of marble which was to be used in the construction of St. Luke's cathedral in New York, which was to cost $7,000,000. The marble company failed to furnish the marble according to contract, and Mr. J. Robinson, of New York, took charge of the quarry and advanced $206,000 in order to carry out the contract. To secure this money which he advanced, Mr. Robinson was given a mortgage, which was foreclosed last spring after a lengthy hearing of the case.

Last year Mr. Percy Adams was appointed special master and Mr. Hull was made receiver. After a careful investigation Special Master Adams made his report to the court, allowing Mr. Robinson to foreclose the mortgage against the company, giving him judgment in the sum of $203,000. Lengthy hearings followed and quite a number of exceptions were filed, but Judge Newman confirmed the special master's finding. He then appointed Mr. Adams master commissioner to sell the property.

The sale of the property occurred August 4th, last year, and the property was bid in by Mr. Robinson for $125,000. When the sale was confirmed Judge Newman authorized Special Master Adams to make a deed to a New York syndicate, the nominees of Mr. Robinson. This syndicate, which is composed of wealthy and influential New York gentlemen, has already invested $300,000 in the quarry, which is located in Pickens county, and the marble industry of the state will be given a great impetus by the syndicate.

In the decree which was granted yesterday by Judge Newman, the following distribution of funds was directed: Attorneys Brandon and Arkwright, representing the receiver, $7,500; special master's services, $3,000, and receiver's services, $1,000.

**Property Is Very Valuable.**

The property formerly owned by the Piedmont Marble Company is situated near Tate, in Pickens county, and the land is teeming with marble in unlimited quantities. Located on the property is a mill that cost it owners $50,000, and in addition to this there are a number of other buildings, including a hotel.

At the head of the New York syndicate is Mr. E. de Forrest Simmons, while the other gentlemen interested are men of experience.

Many improvements are being projected and the latest and best machinery will be placed at the quarry. The marble will be quarried in vast amounts and the promoters think there will be no difficulty in disposing of the entire output of the quarry.

### ENGINEER DIES IN HIS YARD.

**Railroad Man Never Had an Injury While in Service.**

Birmingham, Ala., December 14.—(Special.)—David Archer, aged sixty-two years, engineer on the Louisville and Nashville, residing here, died suddenly of heart failure this morning in his yard, while digging a small duck pond. He was well and hearty yesterday.

He had been an engineer forty years and ran the first train over the Birmingham Mineral road twelve years ago. He was never hurt in service. He leaves a wife and five children all grown.

### FIREBUGS TRY TO BURN A TOWN

**Torch Applied in Montevallo, Ala., and Four Houses Are Destroyed.**

Selma, Ala., December 14.—(Special.)—Firebugs set fire to the town of Montevallo, fifty-five miles north of Selma, on the Southern railroad, at 1 o'clock this morning.

Four dwellings and a barn were destroyed. The guilty parties have not been apprehended. Telegrams were sent in every direction for bloodhounds, but none could be secured. The citizens are searching for the incendiaries.

**Robs a Store.**

Eufaula, Ala., December 14.—(Special.)—The storehouse of C. M. Bell, at Pratt's station, on the Eufaula and Ozark road, was robbed Friday night. The thieves stole a buggy belonging to Bell and a horse belonging to C. J. Hurst and made in the direction of this city.

The horse and buggy were recovered near here, but the thieves had made their escape.

**Miller Shoots Johnson.**

Gadsden, Ala., December 14.—(Special.)—In a difficulty in the Rome and Decatur depot Will Johnson was shot in the right leg tonight by Tom Miller. Miller was lodged in jail.

**Changes Action on Liquor License.**

Eufaula, Ala., December 14.—(Special.)—Upon the Urgent request of citizens the city council rescinded its action of ten days ago reducing the license on retail liquor dealers from $800 to $600.




The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.


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bly be made today. Senators Blalock and Carter agree fully with Senator Cook's views.

This is not the first time the senate and house committees have differed. It will be remembered that two years ago there was exactly this kind of difference, and that difference was largely responsible for the investigation before the high court presided over by Governor Atkinson.

**The House Report in Full.**

Here is the house sub-committee's report in full. It is published for the first time and certainly makes lively reading:

"The committee appointed to visit the convict camps at Cole City, in the county of Dade, and the camps in Walker county, known as the Durham mines, report as follows:

"The committee visited the Cole City camps on Saturday, December 5th, arriving at said camps early in the morning of that day and proceeded at once to make such investigation of the condition of said camps, care and treatment and condition of the convicts, who are at work in said mines, as was possible for the committee to do under all the circumstances surrounding a hasty investigation of this kind.

"It did not, however, require but little time, a mere walking through their sleeping quarters, to ascertain the miserable and loathsome condition of the quarters provided for these wretched convicts, the only place where they could rest and sleep after a day's hard work in the mines. The bunks upon which they are compelled to sleep, or not sleep at all, are dirty and foul in the extreme, and the committee does not hesitate to unqualifiedly condemn the same.

"We saw the convicts at work in the coal mines, the committee passing through from one end to the other of Rattlesnake mines and having a fair opportunity of seeing the work to which these unfortunate people have been sentenced according to the laws of our commonwealth—some ten, some twenty and some for and during their lives. To say that the work of digging coal out of the bowels of the earth, where nature has stored it, is hard, is putting it as mild as the meaning of the word hard will admit. In some places in the mine there is water in which the convicts are compelled to stand all the while that they are engaged in picking out and dislodging the hard coal from the vaults of the mountain. This work would be hard and disagreeable to be done in the pure air and light of day and upon dry ground, and under any circumstances and conditions, but when the work is performed under existing conditions, in the dark and damp cells of the mountains, the laborers standing in water and breathing foul air, half fed and half clothed, any one to be able to form an appreciative conception of the severity of the work, must see for himself.

"The wonder is that the convicts, whose routine of work from day to day in these mines, survive their tasks for even a short period of time, especially if it be true, as the convicts assert, that they are compelled, when they are taken out of the mines after a day's task, to retire without a change of clothing and practically supperless, to rest and sleep upon filthy beds of straw, with their legs chained to posts, and their heads imbedded in the black dust of coal.

"In the hospital of these camps we found four inmates, three of whom were suffering from wounds received by falling slate while they were digging in the mines, and one with one foot crushed off, caused by being forced to stop a loaded car as it was running down the incline. It is evident from such information as the committee could obtain, and by the appearance of things generaly at those camps, that wrongs and abuses exist and ought to be corrected, and the committee unhesitatingly condemn the system and recommend that the convicts at these camps be removed.

"We visited Durham mines and found everything at those camps satisfactory. The care, treatment and general condition of the convicts at Durham mines are as good as could be reasonably expected under the circumstances. There was no complaint by the convicts of bad treatment or scant rations. The convicts were almost unanimous in their statement of fair treatment, and plenty and variety of food, and the committee have no complaint to lodge against the officers in charge of this camp.

"In fact, they are model in all their appointments and deserve the highest commendation."

The report is signed by Messrs. J. L. Boynton, chairman; Ariel Cook, W. P. Cole, J. R. Palmer, J. R. Hogan, J. M. Moore, A. I. Smith, J. Mansfield, R. H. Cannon, G. W. Jordan, Jr., A. B. Duncan.

### THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

**The Senate Committee Has Begun Its Consideration.**

The senate committee on appropriations will meet this morning at 9 o'clock to consider the question of appropriations to the university, the School of Technology, the branch colleges, the schools and the military.

The committee began the consideration of the bill at its session last night with Chairman Stephens presiding. The uncontested items were adopted, but all those over which there is a contest were temporarily passed.

The committee took up the military item and there was some discussion of it, but as there was opposition to the amount of the appropration it was passed.

The first section, which provides the usual salaries for state officials, was adopted, the only addition being $2,000 for the salary of the newly created commissioner of pensions.

Section 2 provides judicial salaries and was adopted without a break; as was section 3, providing the necessary funds for the legislative department.

Section 4 carries the appropriation for educational institutions and was passed.

Section 5 contains the sinking fund provision; the provision for interest maturing in 1897 and 1898; the department of agriculture, of geology, state board of pharmacy, railroad commission expenses, supreme court expenses, repairs to public buildings, insurance, etc., all of which was adopted.

The pension appropriation and a lot of the minor expenses, which have to be itemized, were also taken up and adopted item by item.

The big fight comes on today.

### TO SELL THE STATE'S ROAD.

**HOUSE PASSES BILL AUTHORIZING SALE OF NORTHEASTERN.**

**The Bill Was Amended, and Now Meets the Approval of All the Members.**

At the session of the house last night the amended bill to authorize the governor to advertise for sale the Northeastern railroad at a price not to be less than $237,000, was taken up and read the third time and passed. The bill provides that the purchasers shall pay $50,000 cash and the balance in five years of equal annual payments. The deferred payments bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.

The bill provides for the sale of the property of the railroad, the governor giving notice of such sale by advertising the same in four different newspapers. Each bidder shall deposit $10,000 as a guarantee of good faith, the same to go to the state if the purchaser fails to make the first payment as required by law. The purchasers shall have the right to pay any or all of the deferred payments semi-annually. The governor is authorized to deed the property to the purchasers when all the payments and terms have been complied with. When the property is sold it shall become subject to taxes.

The bill was unanimously passed.

Mr. Berry, of Whitfield, offered a resolution that during the remainder of the session no member shall speak longer than five minutes on any bill or resolution, except chairmen of committees. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules, and later reported favorably by that committee, but after discussion was laid on the table.

**Three Sessions Daily Now.**

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered a resolution that during the remainder of the session the house sessions shall be as follows:

From 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
From 3 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.
From 7:30 o'clock p. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

The resolution was adopted.

The bill to authorize the city of Augusta to make certain street improvements and levy assessments on property, was read the third time and passed.

The bill by Mr. Berry, of Whitfield, to amend the law governing the sale of fertilizers, was read the first time, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered a joint resolution requesting the governor to appoint delegates to the good roads congress to be held at Ocala, Fla., on February 2d, next. The resolution was adopted.

The bill by Mr. Wilcox, of Wilcox, to incorporate the town of Abbeville, Wilcox county, was read the third time and passed.

The joint resolution by Mr. Mansfield, of McIntosh, to authorize the comptroller general to reopen the Darien and Western railroad tax assessment case was read the third time and passed.

A number of local bills were passed.

The session of the house yesterday morning was presided over by Mr. Fletcher Johnson, of Hall county, one of the parliamentary leaders of the lower branch and one of the most active members of the general assembly. Mr. Johnson was thoroughly at home in the speakers' chair and he directed the transaction of business with dispatch and preciseness. Mr. Johnson was warmly congratulated by his associates after leaving the chair and he demonstrated his ability as a presiding officer. He maintained splendid order in the hall during the morning.

### FIGHT FOR AUGUSTA'S STREETS.

**Railroad Wishes Right-of-Way in Augusta.**

A very interesting session of the corporations committee of the senate was held yesterday afternoon. The body had before it for consideration the bill touching the use of the streets of Augusta by the railroads. Several exicting tilts occurred in debate.

The first address made was by Mayor Young, who urged the passage of the bill, authorizing the city of Augusta, through its council, to sell the right to build railroads on any or all of its streets.

Hon. Boykin Wright appeared in opposition to the bill. He appeared as counsel for the Augusta and Summerville railroad. He showed that the title to the streets of Augusta, unlike those of some other cities, was in the state of Georgia; that heretofore it had always been the practice to require railroads to come before the legislature and ask for the right to build on the streets of the city; that the courts have decided that a city had no right to grant such authority without express legislative permission. He argued that there was no railroad entering the city of Augusta that could not avail itself of the act of 1892 and thus get the power to deal with the city, and that the effect of the special law which the city council asked, by urging the passage of this bill, was to benefit these foreign corporations which had refused to submit themselves to the incorporation laws of Georgia. Attention was also called to the fact that, if the bill should pass, it would allow the council to grant the right to use any street, whether now a residence street or not, without asking the consent of the persons living on such street. Attorney Carroll appeared for the city of Augusta and replied to Mr. Wright, and there was considerable hot sparring between these two gentlemen.

The committee will probably take action today.


TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.


### CONTEST COMES UP TODAY.

**House May Postpone Clay County Matter for Session.**

The Clay county contest cast will come up in the house this morning as a special order.

It is said that an effort will be made to have the case postponed until the next session of the general assembly. Many members have expressed the opinion that the debate on the contest will be of an extended nature and that if the house goes into the matter this week the discussion of the case will materially interfere with the transaction of the large amount of business on the calendars. There are quite a number of members who want the case taken up this morning and settled one way or another, even at the cost of consuming several days' time of the session this week.

Some of the leading democrats of the house have declared it as their purpose to oppose the report of the committee recommending that Populist Foster be unseated and his place given to the contestant, W. P. Killingsworth, democrat.

**Favors the Anti-Trust Law.**

Editor Constitution:—The anti-trust bill now pending before the Georgia legislature is a measure that seriously concerns not only every branch of industry in the city of Atlanta, but vitally touches the interest of 1,500,000 people in the state.

The fierce war between capital and labor so-called that has so stained the pages of American history for the past decade, is in reality only a conflict between labor and monopoly. There can be no real war between labor and capital, for capital is but the offspring of labor, and each is absolutely necessary to the existence of the other, but the very life of labor and the returns to invested capital are measured wholly by the freedom of each.

The very genesis of monopoly, or the modern trust, is to raise prices by stifling and forcing out of existence all competition, which in its turn creates two of the most baneful evils that society is heir to. First, it assumes the functions of government, in its ability to tax the people who are generous enough to grant its franchise; and, second, it has the power, by forcing competitive enterprises out of existence, to cast at will thousands of willing workers into the rapidly growing ranks of the unemployed.

Protective tariffs are levied ostensibly for the purpose of diversifying industry, while they foster into existence trusts, combinations and monopolies, whose sole aim it is to crush and forever kill those very enterprises.

One of the most striking examples of this industrial tyranny is being played upon Atlanta's commercial stage this very day. A young and promising cigarette factory, employing between $10,000 and $15,000 of Georgia capital and thirty or forty of her needy people, is practically crushed out of existence by the American Tobacco Company, who have served notice upon all Atlanta jobbers that if they continue to purchase these Atlanta-made goods they will be cut off from the supplies of this great trust.

If the Atlanta enterprise should be allowed to operate and should expand for another year at the same ratio it has for the year just past, it would, I am reliably informed, employ about 200 hands and from $75,000 to $100,000 capital, but a foreign corporation, which pays no tax and employs no capital nor help in the state, says no. Industrial freedom and commercial liberty are mere words of thin veneer to the hollow mockery they utter under such conditions. Having a large commercial business there has been profits of splendid results from experience that the anti-trust law there has been profic of splendid results and it is to be trusted that our legislature now in session will follow the example of the Lone Star State.

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### AT THE THEATERS.

One of the most successful modern musical comedies is "The Nabobs," which will be seen tonight at the Grand. It has been presented in every part of this country during the past six years and this season the reliable Henshaw-Ten Broeck Company presented it in better shape than ever. It has been brightened up and brought right up to date. The story is a good one, the complications arising from the visit of a rural New Jersey bank president to gay New York. The situations are extremely humorous and the fun clean. A notable company will appear here comprising such prominent farce comedy makers as John E. Henshaw, Frank David, William Blaisdell, J. R. Homer, Louis Mason, A. Du Marie, May TenBroeck, Clara Lavine, Carlotta, Sophia Witt, Clara Van Vetchten, Minnie Williams and others.

There will be a special matinee Wednesday and a final performance Wednesday night.

**"A Midnight Bell."**

Digby Bell, the favorite comedian, and his charming wife, Laura Joyce Bell, the eminent comedienne and contralto, will appear in Hoyt's masterpiece, "A Midnight Bell," his greatest comedy, supported by a cast of well known and established favorites. "A Midnight Bell" will be at the Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday with a matinee Thursday afternoon. There is no doubt about this being by far the best comedy written by Charles Hoyt.

**The Buckler Stock Company.**

An immense audience greeted the Buckler stock company at its initial performance last night at the Columbia theater.

At the matinee today "Still Waters Run Deep" will be put on. Tonight the ever popular "Monte Cristo" will be the bill.

The biograph is undoubtedly the greatest screen machine ever seen here. Every one should see it. All the flickering of previous machines is done away with and the pictures are fully thirty feet wide. New pictures will be shown today and at every performance.

**"White Crook."**

The "White Crook" was presented at the Imperial last night. "Standing room only" sign was hung out early and the doors were closed before the curtain went up. There are eighteen members of the company and a chorus of pretty girls. The costumes are very pretty and two comedians are in the company. Their specialties are all up to date.

### THIEF HAS BATTLE WITH DOGS.

**Saloon Keeper's Canine Drive a Man Away from Residence.**

Gadsden, Ala., December 14.—(Special.)—A burglar attempted to enter John Cunningham's house last night from the rear. Cunningham's two dogs attacked the man. His shirt and coat were torn off him.

Cunningham was absent in Birmingham, leaving only his children in the house. The signs in the yard showed that a fierce struggle had taken place.


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### HE WILL BE BURIED TODAY.

**MAJOR BOWIE WILL BE LAID TO REST THIS MORNING.**

The funeral of Major John A. Bowie, who died very suddenly last Sunday night of heart failure, will occur this morning at 11 o'clock from the Central Presbyterian church. While the death of Major Bowie was sudden, yet it was not entirely unexpected by his family. He had been in bad health for over a year and of late had grown considerably worse.

Major Bowie was a son of Elias A. Coffin and Langdon Bowie, of Abbeville, S. C., at which place he was born on April 2, 1833. He lived in that city, or village as it was then, until he had reached the age of twenty-three, when he married Miss L. J. Smith, a daughter of Mr. W. J. Smith, of Abbeville, and moved to Charlestown, S. C. He served during the entire war, making a brilliant record for himself and passing through the whole struggle without a blemish to his character or a dishonorable act to his credit.

After the war he decided to move to this state and for a while was a citizen of Rome, but he came to this city in 1870 and has since made his home here. Since living here Major Bowie had been actively engaged in the insurance business. He was the local representative of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, the Delaware Fire Association, the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company and a number of others of greater or less magnitude.

The funeral services will be held at the Central Presbyterian church, of which he had been a consistent member for twenty-five years, this morning at 11 o'clock, and Theron H. Rice officiating, and the interment will be at Westview cemetery.

The following, who were closely connected with him in life, will act as pallbearers and are requested to meet at the undertaking parlors of W. H. Patterson & Co. this morning at 10 o'clock: Colonel P. L. Mcnatt, Captain R. M. Clayton, Messrs. I. E. Block, J. C. Kirkpatrick, Louis Gholston, Charles Martin, W. L. Peel, W. P. Patterson, George Parrott, W. P. Inman and Fred Romare.

The local fire insurance agents of Atlanta will assemble at usual place of meeting, fifth floor of Kiser building, at 10:30 this morning, to attend the funeral of Major John A. Bowie, who was vice president of the local board.

### DR. LEONARD F. GREER DEAD.

**After a Long Illness He Passes Away Last Night.**

Dr. Leonard F. Greer, well known and very popular all over the state, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. P. Heifner, 221 Gordon street. He had been in bad health for a long time, but had been confined to his bed for only about two weeks. The immediate cause of his death was catarrh of the stomach, which was brought on by an attack of la grippe.

He was sixty-eight years old, and had lived in the city for about four years. He was born in Monroe county, where he received his education and where he lived with his parents until the war. When the war was declared between the states Dr. Greer joined the ranks of the confederates as a private, but before the war had been ended he had become an officer of high rank, having achieved many honors on the field of battle.

The funeral services of Dr. Greer took place last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Heifner, Drs. J. B. Baker and S. Y. Jameson officiating, and the remains will be taken to Forsyth, Ga., this morning, at which place the interment will occur this afternoon.

**Prominent in Y. M. C. A. Work.**

Charlotte, N. C., December 14.—(Special.)—Sterling Turner, the student who committed suicide at Vanderbilt university yesterday, is a brother of F. P. Turner, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. The brothers were prominent in Young Men's Christian Association circles.


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# PULPITS GIVEN OUT

## South Georgia Conference Completes Its Labors at Valdosta.

## CHURCHES ARE SUPPLIED

### Session Passes Upon the Characters of the Preachers Present.

## BISHOP DUNCAN URGES ACTIVE WORK

### Statistical Committee Makes Its Report and Then the Appointments Are Read Out—Adjournment.

Valdosta, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—The last day's session of the South Georgia conference was brought to a close tonight. Passing upon the characters of preachers took up most of the morning session. This afternoon reports from several important committees and tonight a report from the statistical committees were submitted.

The reading of appointments was preceded by an address by Bishop Duncan, urging the ministers to take up their new duties courageously and with good cheer.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT—G. N. McDonald, presiding elder. Savannah, Trinity, J. A. Scruggs; Savannah, Wesley Monumental, A. M. Williams; Savannah, Grace, J. T. Ryder; Savannah, Marvin, E. F. Morgan; Eden, W. A. Mallory; Guyton, —Cook; Springfield, R. M. Booth; Rocky Ford, C. E. Boland; Sylvania, C. D. Adams; Bethany and Bethel, G. P. Reviere; aWynesboro, J. P. Wardlaw; Millen and Midville, W. L. Wooten; Summerton, I. F. Cary; Bryan, E. M. Wright; Eureka, Charles T. Haskell; Brier Creek, W. J. Miss.

NORTH MACON DISTRICT—I. O. Branch, presiding edler. Macon, Mulberry Street, A. Monk; Macon, Vineville, B. Anthony; Macon, East Macon, R. L. Wiggins; Macon, Manchester and Hawthorne, I. Carr; Gordon, J. C. Griner; Irwinton, W. E. Arnold, L. A. Snow, supernumerary; Jeffersonville, J. M. Outlaw; Washington, J. D. Snyder; Sandersville, J. S. Jordan; Tennille, T. B. Kemp; Riddleville, F. A. Ratcliffe; Warthen, H. C. Jones; Gibson, W. C. Brewton; Hinton, W. T. Clarke; Wadley, J. L. Rast; Louisville, B. S. Sentel; Wadley and Bartow, J. W. Simmons; assistant editor of Wesleyan Christian Advocate, T. T. Christian; agent orphans' home, W. E. Mumford; superintendent orphans' home, J. G. Harrison.

SOUTH MACON DISTRICT—F. A. Branch, presiding elder. Macon, First Street G. W. Matthews; Macon, Grace, T. H. Thompson; Macon, South Macon, T. I. Neiss; Macon, Centenary, O. W. Branch; Bibb, G. T. Roberts; Byron, R. M. Wesley; Unadilla, F. L. Stokes; Snow, R. M. Allison; Vienna, W. Lane; Hawkinsville, J. A. Harman; Fort Valley, W. C. Lovett; Knoxville, J. S. Lewis; Marshallville, G. S. Johnson; Montezuma, J. W. Weston; Oglethorpe, J. T. Ainsworth; Reynolds, G. W. Childress; Perry, C. H. Branch; Bonair, R. A. Edmondson.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT—J. M. Hinton, presiding elder. Columbus, St. Luke, C. E. Dowman and S. W. Rogers; Columbus, St. Paul, A. M. Winn; Columbus, Pierce, J. A. Smith; Columbus, Broad Street, J. H. Mathew; Columbus, Rose Hill, E. J. Burch; Columbus, East Highlands, J. Shirah; Cataula, H. M. Morrison; Hamilton, J. B. Grimer; Talbotton, E. M. Whitney; Talbot circuit, C. T. Clarke; Waverly Hall, W. C. Jones; Geneva, L. R. Allison; Upatoi, R. M. Dickson; Bethel, Thomas Williams; Buena Vista, H. C. Brewton; Marion, J. M. Bass; Cusseta, L. W. Colson; Butler, J. S. Funderbook.

AMERICUS DISTRICT—J. B. McGehee, presiding elder. Americus, First church, K. Reid; Americus, St. Paul, R. F. Williamson; Anderson, E. L. Tucker; Leesburg and Lesley, W. T .Stewart; Plains, W. D. McGregor; Ellaville, G. P. Purnell; Richland, T. R. McMichael; Lumpkin, T. W. Darley; Omaha, C. W. Snow; Bronwood, W. C. Wade; Dawson, J. B. Johnson; Smithville, J. A. Thomas; Dover, L. J. Ballard; Shellman and Georgetown, I. F. Griffith; Cuthbert, T. M. Christian; Spring Vale, B. E. Whittington; Coleman, R. E. Bailey; Fort Gaines and Bufort, M. B. Farrell; president Andrew Female college, Homer Bush.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT—J. O. A. Cock, presiding elder. Thomasville, J. A. Thompson; Quitman, H. R. Felder; Boston, M. A. Morgan; Albany, W. F. Smith; Attapulgus, E. L. Padrick; Bainbridge, W. N. Ainsworth; Blakely, J. W. Arnold; Cairo, T. D. Strong; Bold Spring, E. E. Rose; Camilla, W. A. Huckabee; Donaldsonville, R. Kerr; Leary, F. McCullough; Whigham, Joel Cowart; Pelham, T. D. Ellis; Metcalf, J. W. Foy; Colquitt, I. P. Tyson; Hilton, C. C. Lowe; Antioch, P. Z. Fretwell.

McRAE DISTRICT—E. H. McGehee, presiding elder. McRae and Lumber City, J. M. Lovett; Helena, C. C. Hines; Alamo, D. F. Miles; Jacksonville, B. F. Beales; Abbeville, G. Fisher; Rochelle, C. A. Jackson; Arabi, supplied by R. P. Fain; Cochran, D. F. Rily; Cochran circuit, A. B. Sanders; Dexter, H. C. Footress; Eastman, W. J. Robertson; Dodge, supplied by W. S. VanLandingham; Mt. Vernon, William J. Flanders; Spring Hill, F. M. Ledbetter; Hazlehurst, R. R. Norman; Baxley, J. T. Lowe; Scotland, Samuel C. Hoyle.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT—P. S. Twitty, presiding elder Waycross, First church, J W. Domingos; Waycross, Trinity, W. F. Hixon; Brunswick, First church, Ed F. Cook; Brunswick, McKendre, J. C. Parker; Darien, W. H. Budd; St. Marys, W. Langston; Woodbine, S. W. Brown; Mount Pleasant, J. R. Kelly; Folkstone, M. C. Austin; Waresboro, H. L. Pearson; Bickley, A. Kelley; Douglas, P. Dickinson; Homerville, W. J. Stallings; Blackshear, T. J. Peck; Screven, R. B. Ross; Jesup, M. F. Beales; Taylor's Creek, D. D. Bateman; Hinesville, W. M. C. Conley; Jonesville, J. N. Tippins; Duke, R. E. Bradley.

DUBLIN DISTRICT—O. A. Thrower, presiding elder. Dublin, O. B. Chester; Lovett, C. A. Moore; Wrightsville, T. Ellis; Wrightsville circuit, F. W. Flanders; Adrian, L. O. Lewis; Statesboro, J. D. Anthony; Woodburn, E. W. St. Clair; Swainsboro, J. M. Foster; Stillmore, N. T. Pafford; Hagan, G. W. Thomas; Reidsville, M. A. Phillips; Glenville, I. M. Rustin; Higston, E. D. Phillips; Altamaha, I. M. Bolan; Brewton, J. T. Minus; G. C. Thompson, supernumerary.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT—H. Stubbs, presiding elder. Valdosta, J. E. Wray; Brooks, W. M. Blitch; Milltown, L. U. Peeples; Lake Park, supplied by S. S. Kemp; Adel, G. H. Martin; Hahira, J. W. Connors; Sumner and Ty Ty, G. A. Sanders; Worth, W. A. King; Tifton, C. E. Crowley; Mystic, supplied by E. F. Register; Ashburn, J. C. Flanders; Sycamore, J. W. Tinley; Christ, to be supplied; Cordele, W. W. Stewart; Kirkland, A. H. Bazemore; Fitzgerald, J. M. Glen; Alapaha, W. C. Glenn; Moultrie and MacDonald, C. W. Littlejohn; transferred to North Georgia conference, C. H. Carson and T. E. Davenport.

## TO CANCEL THE DEEDS.

### Bill Has Been Filed in the Superior Court Against J. K. Ottley.

An interesting petition has been filed in the superior court by Attorney S. N. Evans, representing Mrs. Thomas Flynn and W. B. Manning, trustee for Mrs. Flynn and her children, against Mr. J. K. Ottley, asking that two warranty deeds which he holds against the property of Mr. Thomas Flynn be canceled.

The petition states that Mr. Flynn executed the deeds, conveying to Mr. Ottley about $40,000 worth of property to secure a loan and that the money, including interest and principal, was tendered Mr. Ottley, which was refused by him.

It is charged in the petition that Mr. Ottley denies that the deeds were executed to secure a loan, but were the result of a trade which he made with Mr. Flynn. The plaintiffs will endeavor to show that the property conveyed in the deeds is worth many thousand dollars, while the amount received by Mr. Flynn from Mr. Ottley was only a little more than $4,000.

# FAIR IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

## CONDUCTORS' FAIR OPENED ITS DOORS LAST EVENING.

### First Night Big Success—People Came by the Hundreds and the Spacious Hall Was Crowded.

Last night was the opening of the fair of the Order of Railway Conductors, and the success of it exceeded even the most sanguine expectations of the management. As early as 7 o'clock the crowds began to gather and the people surged in by the hundreds. By 8 o'clock the scene was an interesting one.

Notwithstanding the fact that the conductors have three floors at their disposal, the crowd was so great that it was with difficulty that elbow room could be obtained. On the first floor of the fair are to be found the booths. Dolls, books, jewelry, bric-a-brac and all sorts of pretty things to to be found in the utmost profusion.

On the second floor is the dancing hall, and on the third floor is to be found the dining hall and the parlors. Here the older folks and those who are of a more



BRILLIANT OPENING CONDUCTOR'S FAIR LAST NIGHT

sober and sedate frame of mind pass the evening in pleasant talk.

It is in the basement that is to be found the famous turkey range. Two turkeys were killed last night, both of them by Mr. M. A. Lockridge, of the city marshal's office.

The principal contest that is now under way is the one between the brakemen of four of the railroads that come into Atlanta. The contestants are A. L. Berry, of the Southern; J. R. Duke, of the Western and Atlantic; W. E. Flowers, of the Georgia, and W. H. Beeland, of the Western of Alabama. The prize is a beautiful gold watch.

Another contest is between the commission merchants of the city. Those firms which have entered are McCollough Bros. and Rose & McDonald. The prize in this contest will be a handsome roller top desk.

The ball of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which was scheduled to occur in the armory of the Gate City Guards, will take place in the hall of the fair on the night of the 23d of the present month.

Two of the most interesting raffles which will occur are for the two little ponies, one of them with a dog cart attached, bought in Kentucky, expressly for the fair, by Mr. W. O. Jones.

The object of the fair is a worthy one and that is deserving of special mention. The Georgia conductors are anxious to make as big a display when they attend the next annual convention of the grand division of their order, which meets next May in Los Angeles, as did the Californian delegation when they came to this city last year.

They will not only visit California but will make an extended trip through the west and everywhere that they go Georgia and Atlanta will be advertised. The object of the fair is to partially defray the expense which will be attached to the trip.

### Big Fire at Floyd Courthouse, Va.

Richmond, Va., December 14.—At 10:40 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Lee's hotel, Floyd Courthouse, and before the flames could be stayed some twenty houses in the center of the town were destroyed, including the building in which the fire originated.

The loss is between $30,000 and $40,000; insurance, $9,000. Many families were rendered homeless by the fire.

## FREE CURE FOR MEN.

### A MICHIGAN MAN OFFERS TO SEND HIS DISCOVERY FREE.

### Claims To Be a Benefactor To Weakened Mankind.

A citizen of Marshall, Mich., believes he has solved the problem as to whether life is worth the struggle. In his own particular case there is no doubt but what he is glad to be alive, and the secret of it he agrees to send free to any man who will take the trouble to write for it. From his statement it seems that for many years he suffered with extreme nervousness, brought on by circumstances that happened before reaching an age when men are supposed to know what they are doing and to measure the consequences thereof.

Like many others, he tried the various remedies offered by specialists for the treatment of weakness peculiar to men, and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit. He asserts that his ten years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to unbounded joy in a single night through a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation, or the fire, of ambition, has left him, and needs something that will not only brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself, but will restore the parts to their original size and vigor. There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that almost any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him but little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves. A request to G. B. Wright, music dealer, Box 1230, Marshall, Mich., for his free prescription will be promptly and privately complied with.

# CUBA'S FRIENDS AROUSED TO ACTION

## A Strong Petition Was Got Up in Atlanta Yesterday.

## INFLUENTIAL NAMES TO IT

### Express Sympathy for Cuba in Her Brave Fight.

## ARE INDIGNANT AT MACEO'S ASSASSINATION

### Will Hold a Meeting in a Short While and Speak Out in Strong Terms.

The friends of Cuba in her fight for liberty are becoming aroused in Atlanta.

The cowardly manner in which Maceo is reported to have been killed has fired the people to action, although there has long been the very deepest feeling of sympathy for the people of the struggling island.

Yesterday the first active movement to befriend Cuba was started in Atlanta. A petition expressing the very strongest sympathy for Cuba and expressing indignation at the assassination of General Maceo was started during the afternoon. It was started by several prominent citizens and was carried around by Mr. Hamilton Douglas and Mr. Donald M. Bain. Signatures were very readily secured, not a man wno was approached refusing to sign the petition. In fact, all were enthusiastic in their commendation of the movement and were only too glad to give their names.

No effort was made to secure a great number of names, only a small coterie of gentlemen being asked to sign the paper. Quite a number of leading citizens signed the paper during the afternoon.

A meeting of Atlanta sympathyzers with Cuba will be called in a few days and sympathy expressed in a more practical form.

The petition and signatures follow:

"To All Friends of Liberty—We believe that the time has come when all Americans should unite for the pacification of Cuba by every legal and honorable means.

"Spain, not familiar with honorable warfare, has dropped her mask and openly resorted to assassination.

"The world holds up its hands in horror at the devilish cruelties of those past masters in Spanish treachery and deceit—Cortez, Pizarro and the duke of Alva. Posterity vainly seeks excuse for their ignominious butcheries in the cruel times in which they lived.

"Yet, today, Weyler, 'The Butcher,' by his infamous methods, supasses his ancestors and writes a more horrible page in the world's history that was ever penned by Prescott.

"Therefore, the undersigned invite all those desiring so to do, to meet with them at place and hour afterwards to be announced, to organize for the purpose of aiding Cuban patriots in every legal way.

"This December 14, 1896."

Signed as follows:

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| Hamilton Douglas, | Wm. P. Hill, |
| W. J. Northen, | John L. Clem, |
| C. J. Keith, | A. A. Meyer, |
| Clark Howell, | H. Silverman, |
| W. A. Hemphill, | J. Frank Beck, |
| R. A. Hemphill, | Fred LeBlond, |
| W. R. Joyner, | Charles H. Willcox, |
| D. C. Camp, | Warren Boyd, |
| E. R. Kirk, | Sam W. Wilkes, |
| Forrest Adair, | Joseph F. Gatins, |
| W. R. Dimmock, | Donald M. Bain, |
| James P. Averill, | A. J. McBride, |
| John A. Fitten, | L. M. Terrell, |
| L. Mims, | H. C. Beermann, |
| A. H. Cox, | E. P. Black, |
| J. H. Goldsmith, | W. W. Draper, |
| W. M. Crumley, | T. C. Wilkie, |
| W. E. Austin, | T. A. Grambling, |
| J. W. Goldsmith, | L. L. McClesky, |
| Ed Crusselle, | J. W. English, |
| I. S. Hopkins, | A. P. Stewart, |
| J. Griffin, | R. R. Armsted, |
| F. P. Rice, | J. K. Ottley, |
| Joseph Hirsch, | Henry Potts, |
| M. Hirsch, | S. Frank Warren, |
| J. C. Olmsted, M.D., | V. C. Norcross, |
| J. A. Rowe, | H. J. Heveridge, |
| Jno. L. Hopkins, | Joseph Jacobs, |
| Jos. Thompson, | M. Hall, |
| G. W. Scoville, | R. M. Rose Co., |
| W. W. Mathews, | W. A. Long, |
| Henry S. Cary, | G. T. Dodd, |
| Henry Wellhouse, | J. C. Payne. |

### Mr. Eugenio Crabb.

Mr. Engenio Crabb, a prominent Cuban of this city, received news yesterday of Maceo's death:

"I have just received the following telegram confirming the death of Antonio Maceo," said he:

"'No doubt of Maceo's death; brought about through Spanish treachery and infamy. Another blot on the name of Spain.'

"The Spaniards have again shown their treacherous instincts by the assassination of our brave general, Maceo—a man who knew not the meaning of the word fear and whom they dared not meet in open battle, for he defeated them in every encounter, even fighting against fearful odds.

"It is evident there was villainous treachery in the case of Maceo's death, for he knew the Spanish character too well and he would never have trusted such dishonorable men as Weyler or Ahumada. This is another great blot on the name of Spain, to be forever preserved in history—an act comparable only to the murder of the eight boy students in Havana in November, 1871.

"Mr. Dupuy de Lome may storm and fret as much as he pleases, but he dare not deny the facts, that the fearless chieftain was foully and treacherously assassinated by the Spanish authorities, under orders from Weyler, because they were incapable of vanquishing him in a fair fight. And thus, history teaches us, have the dastardly Spaniards ever acted.

"But Maceo 'dead' may yet help the cause of Cuban liberty, for the manner of his death will surely cause such demonstration of indignant feeling among the upright and liberty-loving American people and their representatives at Washington as to induce congress and the president to concede to us the rights of belligerents. The Cuban patriots need but arms and ammunition to drive the tyrants from their soil."

# TOOK POISON, THEN FELL.

## DESPONDENT YOUNG MAN SWALLOWS MORPHINE AND DROPS.

### He Had Been Separated from His Wife—The Last Message to His Child.

Sam B. Seward, a young man about twenty-five years of age, a patent medicine doctor, ventriloquist and theatrical manager, attempted to commit suicide in a restaurant, at 7 Collins street, last night about 11 o'clock, by taking twenty grains of morphine.

He was taken immediately to the hospital in the ambulance where the physicians did everything possible to resuscitate him, but up to an early hour this morning he had not regained consciousness. It is thought, however, he may pull through.

Seward came to Atlanta about two weeks ago from Morristown, Tenn., his home. It is said he was divorced from his wife shortly before, and that despondency on this account, with an abundance of whisky, prompted his rash deed.

Since his arrival in the city he has been stopping at the Washington hotel, and has been engaged selling his patent medicines. For the last week he has been on a desperate spree. Last night about 10 o'clock he walked into the Collins street restaurant in company with a friend, and ordered a meal.

After eating heartily he produced a piece of paper from his pocket and wrote a farewell message to his people in Tennessee, in which he sent several tender messages to his little boy in Morristown.

Then he walked to the rear of the restaurant, and taking a paper box from his pocket swallowed the contents. He fell to the floor. The box which contained the poison dropped by his side. It was from Palmer's drug store and labeled morphine.

A year or so ago Seward killed his brother-in-law in Tennesse, but was acquitted. He has traveled extensively all over the country, giving exhibitions of his ventriloquism. He is said to be a man of some means, and is well dressed. His condition is precarious.

## ADJUTANT HARRIS IS COMING.

### Will Establish Salvation Army Headquarters in Atlanta.

Next Wednesday morning Adjutant William Harris, of the Salvation Army, will arrive in Atlanta to establish headquarters for the southern central district of the Salvation Army.

The district to be in charge of Adjutant Harris is comprised of eight corps, which are among the very strongest in the entire south. The fact that the headquarters for the district will be in Atlanta will do a great amount of good in advancing the Salvation Army interests in Atlanta.

Adjutant Harris, who takes charge, is a well-known officer of the army and hails from Philadelphia. He is a representative of the Atlantic coast division of the army and is an officer of no little prominence. He is a musician of no mean ability, having been in charge of the famous Quaker City band. He is a member of the brigadier's staff.

He comes to Atlanta to take the place which would have been occupied by Colonel Thomas Holland, who intended to establish southern headquarters of the Salvation Army in Atlanta. The work in his charge will be directed by Brigadier Evans in Philadelphia, and will not be as extensive as it would have been had Colonel Holland been able to come.

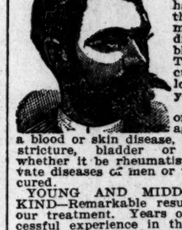
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TWO LOST BOYS IN SAVANNAH.—The chief of police of Savannah has in his custody two young white boys who ran away from their homes in Atlanta several days ago. Their names are not known here. If no information can be secured about them they will be sent to Americus, where an uncle of one of them lives.


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He will name some names.

This is the decision of Carter and his associates as it came late last night from leading populists.

After he read the Battle resolution carefully, however, and had conferred with State Chairman Cunningham, ex-Senators McGregor and Ellington, and populist leaders of the legislature, he determined to make some specific charges and hint at others.

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THEY STOLE OLD IRON.—Ezra Brown, Vick Ranson and Milt Ranson, three young white boys, were arrested by the county officers and locked in the station house last night on the charge of larceny. They are accused of stealing some old iron from the Elsas-May bag factory yesterday afternoon and attempting to sell it in a junk shop on Peters street. The evidence is against them and they will be prosecuted.


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### Sympathy for Cuba.

The report of the extraordinary methods employed by the Spaniards to assassinate Maceo—methods unprecedented in the history of civilized warfare—has caused a wave of indignation to sweep over the whole country, borne upward by a renewal and a reinvigoration of the feeling of sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Cubans and their cause.

When the ignorant Modocs assassinated General Canby in the lava beds, the people were shocked; but the indignation they felt was modified by the fact that the Modocs were simply savages in whose code of cruelty assassination held first place. But the pretentions of the Spanish and the fact that they claim to be highly civilized, places the crime they have committed in the assassination of Maceo and his staff on a level with the most horrible crimes ever committed, even by the savages. For savagery can conceive of no greater crime than this—the luring of a brave opponent into an ambush occupied by assassins.

This foul crime, which shocks civilization and consigns the name of Spain to a still lower depth of infamy, was committed with the full consent and co-operation of the general of the Spanish army and under the auspices of a man who wears the title of "marquis." It is a crime so disgraceful and dishonorable that it ought at once to arouse the people of the United States to action. It is impossible, in the nature of things, that this people shall tolerate the occupation of an island within the shadow of the republic by a government which promotes and commits so cowardly and bloody a crime.

All over the country the people are arousing themselves. Public meetings are being held and petitions are going up to congress demanding that this government interfere at once to make such dastardly deeds impossible in Cuba hereafter. As the country feels, so Atlanta feels. Our citizens, sensitive to the emotions that such crimes arouse, and feeling a deep and an abiding sympathy for the struggling Cubans, propose to hold a public meeting in order to give form and shape to their protests against the foul crime of the Spaniards and to give their sympathy for the Cuban cause formal and forcible expression.

The movement in favor of this meeting has had no formal promotion in the public press, but is spontaneous and sincere, representing as it does the feelings of our citizens. The result of this movement will be a monster mass meeting, which will be addressed by some of our most distinguished speakers, and at which the people of Atlanta will have an opportunity to protest against the cowardly assassination of Antonio Maceo and his staff, and to urge congress to put an end to the opportunity that the Spaniards now have of duplicating this foul crime against humanity and civilization.

Already mass meetings have been held in other cities, and that which is to take place in Atlanta is merely the result of a feeling common to all men who believe in self-government, and who detest all forms of monarchy.

### Our Southern Resources.

In the Current issue of Chicago and the South, a monthly publication which has recently come to the front, appears a timely article from the pen of Mr. Dion Geraldine on the resources of this section.

Mr. Geraldine is one of the leading civil engineers of the country, and his article is the fruit of thorough scientific investigation. The writer starts out by saying that up to a few months ago he shared the false impressions which exist among northern people with respect to this section of the country. After mingling with the southern people, however, in their homes and places of business and after inspecting the marvelous resources of this section, he states that he has not only experienced a radical conversion, but that he regards the south as the garden spot of the union.

With respect to the misconceptions which prevail at the north concerning the resources of this section, Mr. Geraldine states that some of them are even ludicrous. "The average inhabitant of the northwest," says he, "knows less of the gulf coast region than of any other portion of the globe. He can talk with surprising familiarity of Venezuela and the Argentine republic, but concerning the south, he knows little beyond what he has read in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and other exaggerated descriptions of southern life before the war."

Still further pursuing this phase of the subject, Mr. Geraldine states that the average northern man labors under the delusion that he is an object of hatred to the people of the south, and for that reason he has taken little pains to inquire into the resources of this section. Since ridding his own mind of these ideas, the writer declares that his object now is to bring others to the same conclusion which he himself has reached and to further in every way possible the cause of a more complete understanding between the estranged sections of the union.

In glowing terms the writer lingers upon the charm of southern hospitality and emphasizes the cordial treatment which he had received in this section. With regard to the negro he states that no barriers whatever are thrown in his way by the people of the south, and that absolutely no friction exists between the races.

While the negro is not admitted into hotels and restaurants on a level with the white man, the writer observes that he is even more kindly treated in the south than in the north.

From this topic Mr. Geraldine glides into a discussion of the climate and resources of the south, and closes with the statement that southern people, so far from entertaining a feeling of hostility toward their brethren of the north, cordially invite them to come south and partake of the bounty which nature has lavished upon this region.

### The American Bicycle.

One of our most popular foreign exports is the bicycle. Within the last few years our bicycle trade has assumed phenomenal proportions, and so widespread has become the demand for this unique product of American skill that almost every country on the globe is included among our patrons.

While this constantly increasing demand for the American bicycle is a distinct recognition of its superior quality, it is also a source of national profit. To show the extent of our bicycle trade it is sufficient to cite the figures for the month of September.

During that month the total value of our bicycle exports, including also bicycle supplies, reached the handsome aggregate of $302,832. This sum was divided between the various countries of the world, as follows: England $106,714, Canada $12,822, Australia $83,342, France $4,107, Mexico $3,821, Porto Rico $566, San Domingo $193, Brazil $1,804, Colombia $3,988, China $1,557, Africa $8,785, scattering $24,834.

Taking a less restricted view of the trade than the one furnished by the figures for September, the following table shows the value of our bicycle exports for the first nine months of the present year:

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| Great Britain | $1,020,971 |
| Canada | 304,940 |
| Australia | 262,911 |
| France | 118,760 |
| Other European countries | 886,966 |
| Mexico | 87,687 |
| Porto Rico | 7,884 |
| San Domingo | 478 |
| Brazil | 16,840 |
| Colombia | 16,485 |
| China | 7,413 |
| Africa | 26,628 |

Summing up the above columns of figures it will be observed that the total value of bicycle supplies exported to the various countries named is no less than $3,155,657 for the first nine months of the year. This is a monthly average of $350,000, which is quite a handsome showing. Using this average as a basis for calculating the year's record, our exports for the twelve months ending December 31, 1896, will be somewhere in the neighborhood of $4,250,000.

Since foreign countries have discovered such a marked degree of excellence in the quality of our bicycle there is no reason why they should not extend their trade to other American products. With the exception of the bicycle, which has come to the front in recent years, our foreign trade is not what it should be. There is urgent need of legislation along the line of making our market more attractive to foreign purchases. No country on the globe has taken faster industrial strides during the last quarter of a century than the United States, and with equal confidence it may be said that no country is better able to supply the world's industrial needs.

### The Real Agitators.

The New York Herald and other newspapers that supported Mr. McKinley are now crying out and protesting against tariff agitation and tariff legislation.

It is very queer in some respects, and in all respects surprising. The very journals that are protesting against agitation are the only ones that are keeping up agitation. They are doing all the agitating, and are going about it in a way that would be furious if it were not fatuous.

The latest development which causes these newspapers to pour out the vials of their wrath is the statement put forth on the authority of republican leaders that the ways and means committee of the present congress will take advantage of the winter session to hold tariff hearings and frame a tariff measure to be presented to an extra session of the new congress to be called about the middle of March.

Now, the only objection to this plan that we can conceive of lies in the fact that proposed legislation is to be postponed until the new congress can be assembled in extra session. We do not, of course, believe in the efficacy of tariff legislation as a remedy for present evils. We have not the slightest confidence that it will prove to be beneficial even in the smallest degree. But that is not the question. A high tariff and the gold standard constitute the republican programme. That programme was indorsed by the people, and it should be carried out in accordance with the people's desires. Not only that, it should be carried out as promptly as possible.

The only objection, therefore, that can be found to an extra session lies in the fact that it is an unnecessary postponement of the matter. The republicans, by showing a little extra zeal in the matter—a zeal which the situation suggests and invites—can frame a new tariff bill and pass it at the present session. Why need there be any debate over the matter? There may be a few men in congress who would seize upon the occasion to deliver long-winded tariff speeches, but Mr. Reed could choke them off in the house, and common sense would come to the rescue in the senate.

The New York Herald and other journals that indorsed the republican party and its programme are now protesting loudly against what they call "tariff agitation," either now or later. They want "the business men of this country" to "protest, organize and make themselves effectively heard" against "this mischievous scheme" of tariff legislation.

The queer thing about it is that these newspapers which are agitating against the carrying out of the republican programme, must know that "the business men of this country" indorsed Mr. McKinley and his programme with their eyes wide open. They knew precisely what the republicans intended to do, and they put in their votes for it, which, under a republican form of government, is the most emphatic and only sure way of saying "go ahead."

As a matter of fact, "the business men of this country" have given the republicans a clear commission to carry out their programme, and it should be the aim of the leaders of that party to put their plans in operation as promptly as possible. And yet there is every evidence of a desire on the part of Mr. Reed and others whose voices are potent in party councils, to dodge, hedge, evade and postpone the carrying out of their pledges. They seem to have a curious dread of putting their programme in actual operation so that the people can see and appreciate the results.

Why this shrinking from the inevitable? Is it because they fear that their fine pledges cannot be materialized in a way to satisfy the expectations of the people, or is it because a heavy pressure has been brought to bear on them by the heads of the great syndicate represented by Mr. Hanna to leave matters as they are and trust the gold standard to do its perfect work?

We admit at once that the situation is very embarrassing to the republicans. They are now facing a problem which they have never faced before—the laying of a high tariff under a gold standard pure and simple and a contracting currency; and yet it is a problem which they must solve very promptly or the means of solving it will be taken out of their hands. It is to the credit of Mr. McKinley that he is reported to have the courage of his tariff convictions, and proposes to assemble the new congress in extra session in the early days of his administration if the present congress fails to act on the tariff question.

We repeat, therefore, that the violent protests of the newspapers that supported Mr. McKinley against further tariff agitation is, in itself, the most pernicious sort of agitation. The "business men of this country" knew that there would be tariff agitation in the event of Mr. McKinley's election, and yet in that section of the country where business men are most seriously affected my tariff changes most of them voted the republican ticket.

Having prescribed their own medicine, they must now take it, and the sooner they do so the better for them, and, let us hope, for the country at large.

### A Family Census.

Within the last few months a census has been taken in the state of Massachusetts which shows not only the population of the state for the current year, but also the number of families residing within the borders of the commonwealth.

On account of the unique character of this census it is interesting to inquire into its details. The total population of the state, according to the returns, is 2,500,183, while the number of families is fixed at 547,385. It was further ascertained by the census takers that the number of occupied dwelling rooms in the state was 3,568,385, which allows something over six rooms to each family. The density of population in the state is emphasized by the fact that, with an area of 8,040 square miles, or one-seventh the area of this state, Massachusetts sustains a greater number of inhabitants than Georgia. Indeed, the state is so thickly settled that it averages 241 people to the square mile.

In order to take such a complete and exhaustive census the state has been put to a very great expense, and a competent force of men has been employed for several months. It is by far the most satisfactory census which has ever been taken in the state, and regardless of the heavy cost entailed, it is likely that other states will follow the example of Massachusetts.

### Education for Criminals.

Since the present century began the penitentiaries of the civilized world have undergone a radical transformation.

Instead of being dens of idleness, as in the time of General Oglethorpe and John Howard, the various prisons of Europe and America, have been converted into places of discipline and labor. Formerly the object of prisons and penitentiaries was to punish; but today the object of these grim institutions of justice is not only to punish but to reform.

With this latter object in view a school has recently been organized in the Tombs of New York city which bids fair to become a permanent institution. The New York Tribune is warm in its indorsement of this educational reform, and speaks of it as one of the most beneficent and far-reaching movements which have been started in the metropolis for years.

When the fact is remembered that hundreds of young waifs are incarcerated in the Tombs each week, the good effects of such a school can be readily imagined, and there is no doubt but what it will prove a splendid success.

It seems that Mr. Reed will have to take his extra session medicine.

The meeting of Cuban sympathizers in Atlanta will not need to be widely advertised. Here, as elsewhere in the south, every patriotic instinct demands the recognition of Cuban independence.

Did the brethren think they could have McKinley without his tariff? It was a cruel thought. Take his tariff props from under him and Mr. McKinley would be quite an ordinary citizen.

The sugar trust doesn't want Cuba to be free. It would affect the price of their product.

Mr. Dingley has made two trips to Canton, and now his mind is more composed.

It will be well not to forget that Mr. Hanna is under contract to land "the right kind of men" as senators-elect in the various states.

The large vote in Ohio and Indiana is attracting attention. Even The Boston Herald seems to think that there are a good many more "niggers in the woodpile" than the census calls for.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A recent article published in The New York Journal shows that European cities have progressed more rapidly within the last few years than American cities. In 1870 New York had 150,000 more people than Berlin; in 1880, however, Berlin secured the lead and has since retained it. Since 1870 the growth of the German capital has been even greater that that of Chicago. As compared with Philadelphia the difference is still more decided. Thirty years ago Philadelphia was larger than Berlin. Since that time, however, Berlin has acquired 1,000,000 souls, while Philadelphia has only increased 500,000. Hamburg is another European city which has displayed a wonderful growth. In 1875 Hamburg had 348,000 people and Boston 342,000. Fifteen years later Hamburg's population had increased to 569,000, while that of Boston had increased to only 448,000. The Journal goes on to cite the growth of other European cities, such as Leipsic, Breslau, Cologne and Dresden, and makes a very interesting comparison with American cities of corresponding size.

"The science of arithmetic is attributed by some to the Egyptians," says The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "by others to the Chaldeans, and by others again to the Chinese. From an early date, probably 1,000 years before Christ, the swanpan, or abacus, was in use in China for performing arithmetical computations. The Chinese also use their fingers for the same purpose, every joint of each finger having a different arithmetical value. Arithmetic was brought into Greece from Egypt by Thales 300 years B. C. One of the oldest known treatises upon arithmetic is by Euclid, in the third century before Christ. The first arithmetic printed in England was in 1522, by Tonstall, bishop of Durham. Until the American revolution, most of the arithmetics used in the colonies were brought from England. One of the earliest American arithmetics was a work called 'Arithmetic—Vulgar and Decimal,' published at Boston in 1724."

The art of dentistry was practiced among the ancient Egyptians and there are relics which even show that artificial teeth were made by these wonderful people. The science was introduced into America by John Greenwood, who established himself in New York city in 1783. In 1890 he carved a set of ivory teeth for General Washington.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Cohn, a celebrated bacteriologist, says a single germ could, under favorable conditions, multiply in three days to 4,772,000,000,000 and make a mass weighing 7,500 tons.

Hypnol is the trade name of a new remedy for insomnia. In chemical language it is known as manotrichloracethyledimethylphenylpyrazalon.

The degree of M. D. was recently conferred upon Prince Bismarck. Thus the man of blood and iron is possessed of all the doctor's degrees conferred by German universities.

One who has made a study of dyspepsia claims that in a large number of cases the disturbance is due to the use of lard. He suggests the liberal use of beef tallow to the exclusion of all pork fat as a remedy. He says a person who is fond of "grease" can saturate his food in this with no resulting digestive disorder.

A British army surgeon is authority for the statement that the cause of death is clearly shown in the expression of the face of a corpse on the field of battle. He states that those who have been killed by sword thrusts have a look of repose, while those killed by bullets usually have pain of an intense nature clearly depicted.

A new remedy was recently suggested for cold in the head. The treatment consisted of a few slight taps with a rubber hammer on the forehead, just above the root of the nose. The discoverer of this remedy claims that slight shocks upon terminal nerves have the effect of causing the blood vessels to contract.

A medical man who has made a careful study of oleomargarine advocates the use of this compound in preference to butter. He claims that a good quality of "oleo" is safer and more "healthful" than the best grades of butter obtainable. He examined numerous samples of butter and found them contaminated with all sorts of germs, while the specimens of oleomargerine examined were all remarkably free from germs.

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Chicago Record: The great rejoicings in Spain, and especially in Madrid, over the reported death of Maceo show the importance the Spanish attach to the mulatto leader of the insurgents who has so long baffled the arms of Spain.

Philadelphia Inquirer: It is difficult to comprehend why there should be such jubilation in Madrid and Havana over the report of the death of General Maceo, the Cuban insurgent leader, unless it should be in the hope that there is one enemy of Spain less. Certainly no thoughtful man could for a moment entertain the belief that such an event would put an end to the struggle which a brave people are making for freedom, turn back the hand on the dial, and postpone the deliverance of Cuba from a long term of oppression.

Kansas City World: The Washington Post has figured out that it cost republican pilgrims over $1,000,000 in railroad fares alone to see McKinley before the election. The question that is bothering the office seekers is how much it is going to cost to see Mark Hanna.

Nashville American: Mark Hanna is surprised. He seemed to think that when he said he had selected a certain building in which to pull off plutocracy's inaugural ball, all would submit to his dictation. But it seems there are some congressmen who are disposed to resist some of Hanna's dictations.

Nashville Sun: There is not an intelligent, thinking democrat today who does not realize that victory is assured for his party in 1900. McKinley's administration is a foredoomed failure. The house will be swept from its control in 1898, and the presidency will be taken from its hands two years later. It has promised general prosperity. The country will demand it. It cannot deliver the goods. It must go. Democracy will come!

### The Editor Is Happy.

From The Hamilton Journal.

We return thanks to Mrs. Jimmie Gammell for some very fine spare ribs over which we are having a hog-killing time. Also to Mr. Judson McCants for some of the finest turnips of the season that we have seen grown here.

## JUST FROM GEORGIA.

### A Christmas Carol.

Come on, sweet Christmas day—
Bring to the joyous board the friend and rover;
Come with thy bells and beaux from far away.
(I really wish the agony was over!)

Come with the holly and the mistletoe—
A glimpse of green beneath the skies so murky;
The fiddle's music and the yule log's glow.
(Half of my kingdom for another turkey!)

Ring from the misty hills,
O bells! and haste the pleasure that delays yet;
(I do beseech you not to bring those bills
For thirty deadly, darksome, dreamless days yet!)

### The Major's Wife Wrote Poetry.

"Yes," said the major, unfolding a batch of manuscript and handing it to the editor, "my wife has written poetry ever since she was thirteen years old."

"So long as that?" sighed the editor.

"Oh, it isn't very long," said the major, merrily. "She isn't more than thirty-five now; been that ever since I married her; doesn't age at all!"

"I see," remarked the editor. "And she must be very fond of you?"

"Dotes on me!" exclaimed the major.

"Yes," observed the editor, "I gather as much from this poem of hers: 'Lines to My Husband, Written by a Sad Soul, at 8 O'clock in the Morning, After I Had Waited for Him All Night Long.'"

"The devil!" exclaimed the major, "is that what it says?"

"Exactly," replied the editor, "and here's another—'Lines on My Husband's Threatening To Throw My Mother's Trunk from the Third Story, When He Was in a State of Intoxication.'"

"Here!" cried the major, excitedly, "give me that darned truck back again! I always told her she couldn't write poetry. There ain't a bit of poetry in the whole blamed family! Let's go out and take something!"

### His First Trial.

He had just returned from the honeymoon trip and, all aglow with happiness, had settled down to business.

There was a knock at the door.

"Some friend," he murmured, "who has come to congratulate me. Come in!" he shouted, joyously.

A tall, dark stranger entered.

"Good morning!" he said. "I learned that you had just returned from your bridal trip?"

"Just got back!" replied the happy fellow, rubbing his hands in glee. "What can I do for you?"

"I called," explained the tall man, "to sell you a lot in the cemetery—one of the best bargains you ever heard of; a lot 20 by—"

"The devil!" cried the newly-married. "What do I want with a cemetery lot? Get out of here!"

"Oh, well," muttered the stranger, backing to the door, "if you and your family are going to live forever, or if you want the county to bury you, it's all right. I've nothing more to say. Good morning!"

The door went—"slam!" and the poor newly-married fellow rhymed it with "damn!" And then he sat down, and despatched a long, loving note to his wife, and asked her if she was feeling quite well, and then locked his door and became thoroughly miserable.

Maceo is a fine, ringing subject for the poets; but suppose they embalm him in their death-songs, and then—when they are just beginning to weep over their own verse, the news comes that he was never killed at all, but is in fine health and spirits? Byron once wrote an ode on Napoleon—when the latter went to Elba—an ode that was presumed to be final—a poetical and political obituary. But when Napoleon returned and resumed business at the old stand, Byron said: "I can forgive him for everything except falsifying my ode!"

### He Got His Royalty.

A certain author had the good fortune to have a volume of short stories accepted for publication by a New York firm. That was a little more than a year ago. The firm was to pay him a royalty of 10 per cent, after the expenses of publication were deducted. When the book had been on the market a year the author wrote for a statement of sales.

"I must have a big check awaiting me," he said, "for the book received good notices and must have sold well everywhere."

The publishers received his letter and made out a statement, accompanied by the following:

"Dear Sir—We inclose herewith statement of sales of your book of short stories, also check for amount due you at 10 per cent royalty. We think the work has done remarkably well, having paid expenses of publication and advertising. Accept our check for 17 cents royalty, full amount due you. Respectfully, etc."

The author stared at the figures, then staggered out and asked a drug clerk if 17 cents would purchase enough laudanum to kill a man. F. L. S.

## TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The Savannah News says of Mr. Watkins's "treating bill:"

"It has been all of a week now since Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer county, introduced into the legislature his bill to prohibit 'treating' in Georgia. As yet, however, not a solitary statesman has placed himself in line with Mr. Watkins by pouring out a flood of eloquence against the pernicious practice of paying for the other fellow's drink. Presumably the honorable gentlemen desire to be understood that they are not averse to an invitation themselves."

The Columbus Ledger says:

"This election of superior court judges by the people is by no means a new or untried plan. Other states have adopted it and the result has been very satisfactory. There will be no extra expense attending the change, and, therefore, it should be made in this state."

Says The Rome Tribune:

"The populist senator who brought such serious charges against the Georgia judiciary was promptly called upon to prove his assertions by the legislature. That was the proper way to deal with the question."

The Rome Commercial looks at it in this way:

"One Christmas gift to Georgia will be the adjourning of the legislature."

The Brunswick Times-Advertiser makes this observation:

"The bills in the present legislature are not of marked social proclivities. They dont seem to get beyond an introduction."

The Houston Home Journal is in favor of a sweeping law in the interest of women in the state departments. It says:

"The law making woman eligible to the position of state librarian of Georgia is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. There are many clerical positions in the state filled by appointment that could be appropriately opened to women. The law, as passed, seems to be in the interest of one woman only."

## HOW A YOUNG LAWYER RETIRED

The tricks that fate may play on one poor mortal's career in a single day are so various that there is no telling when or how they are going to fail.

A young man starting in life is about the most unsettled, uncertain thing in the universe. The elements themselves are not so restless as the young man who is trying to select his profession. There are so many young fellows who want to be professional men and without taking a dip into the different lines are unable to tell what they are best suited for.

Just such a young man has retired from the practice of law in Atlanta within the last few days. The fact that he gave up the legal profession for one more congenial was unusual, but his manner of forsaking his clientage was nothing if not unique:

During his year's struggle at the bar he had managed to gather together a few struggling clients, who were occasionally kind enough to require his services in court.

Just at the time he determined to enter new fields he had several cases in court that gave bright prospects of producing small fees. It was not easy for the young lawyer to think of parting from his prospective fees without receiving so much as a penny's worth of financial benefit. Such a thing was not to be thought of—those cases must be made to pay, and as merchants close up their business with auctions, why not auction off his clientage.

No sooner was the idea conceived than the retiring young barrister proceeded to put it into execution. A dinner party to his friends and instead of the after-dinner speeches the auction—the host as auctioneer and his guests the bidders, all young lawyers fighting for a clientage and bread.

The dramatic moment came when the young host arose above the wine glasses and cigar smoke and prepared to sell the efforts of his past to the highest bidder.

"I will start," he declaimed, as if addressing a jury, "with my largest and most important case. In this piece of litigation I have the honor to represent a colored sister by the name of Amanda Juliet Jones. The fair Juliet is accused of the crime of assault and battery and will be tried in Judge Berry's court in a few days. If cleared, Juliet promises to pay $15, or its equivalent in washing, as she is a washer woman by trade. How much am I offered?"

"Forty cents," came the starting bid.

"Forty cents, forty cents! I'm offered forty cents, who'll make it fifty?"

"Fifty cents," from the other end of the table. And then the bidding started, proceeded rapidly until the young auctioneer exhausted from his efforts, sold it for $1.35 to a pale-faced young attorney who made his debut before the bar in the self-same case.

Thus was a clientage disposed of and the young barrister realized something like $9.40 out of a profession that he found he was not suited to.

## INGENIOUS YOUTHFUL ROBBERS.

### Detectives Arrest Gang of Colored Thieves Yesterday.

The city detectives yesterday afternoon arrested and locked in the station house four members of the famous "kid gang" of burglars.

There are about twenty members of the gang and they range in years from twelve to sixteen. Most of them have just been released from the chaingang, where they were sent by the detectives during the exposition for burglaries and various thefts.

For a week past innumerable reports of their work have been received at police headquarters, and only yesterday they committed three burglaries of the most daring order.

The detectives have been after them for several days but only succeeded in catching four yesterday afternoon. They gave their names as Adolphus Hughes, Will Brown, James Robinson and Henry Brown. They will all be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and will no doubt be sent back to the chaingang for a good number of years.

Early yesterday morning the gang began work. About 8 o'clock one of them appeared at the home of Mrs. Bakefield, at the corner of Luckie and Earle streets. The innocent little chap was ragged and apparently grief-stricken as he stepped up on the porch and asked for a morsel of bread.

The good lady, moved to sympathy for the devilish urchin, walked toward her kitchen bent on giving her visitor a good meal and uncautiously left the front door open.

No sooner had Mrs. Bakefield disappeared than the little negro darted into the front room, where he found some valuable trinkets on the table. In the sitting room he explored the dresser and pocketed a fine gold watch. Hearing his hostess returning he ran back to the front door, resumed his innocent expression, took his bread and butter with the utmost humility and walked down the street.

About noon another one of the gang appeared at 226 Irwin street. It happened to be wash day at this home and the rear yard was decorated with a long string of clothes hung out to dry. He offered to carry water for the washerwoman for some bread and molasses. He worked faithfully for a while, but when the old woman went into the house on some errand the kid swiped the clothes line and skipped. At 29 Yonge street another boy stole several valuable articles, including a watch, in the same manner as the first. The three thefts were reported to the detectives and the officers set out to catch the youngsters.

An hour's work landed the quartet in the station house and all the valuables stolen during the day were recovered. James Robinson is the oldest member of the gang, and it seems to have been his part of the contract to dispose of the goods and divide the cash after the others did the stealing.

## OVERHEARD IN A STREET CAR.

### What a Peachtree Lady Thinks About Holiday Gifts.

Yesterday a prominent lady coming into the city on a Peachtree street car, was overheard saying, "I just declare, I wish Christmas would come but once in five years, it is so much trouble to select presents. I don't mind buying them, if I could only select something appropriate."

"Why," said her companion, "I used to think just like you, but I have solved the problem. For the past three years I have been buying most of my holiday gifts at Nunnally's. It is so easy to make your selection there. You can find all styles and kinds of candies fixed up in the daintiest French baskets and you know every one appreciates candy—especially if it is Nunnally's."

There are hundreds of people throughout the south that have adopted the plan of making holiday gifts with Nunnally's candies. Good idea.

## DOWLING'S RACERS ARE HERE.

### Carload of Fast Horses Arrived Yesterday and Will Race Tomorrow.

Yesterday several of the horses which are to participate in the races prepared by Manager Dowling for next Wednesday and during Christmas week arrived in Atlanta.

Among them were Chuck Anderson's Muzette, Herbert, and Steve Clay with their bicycle sulkies, and Mr. G. G. Stiles's black stallion, Archie, who is entered in the free-for-all trot next Wednesday.

The horses were unloaded under Forsyth street bridge and were well blanketed and bandaged before taken out into the damp air.

The horses that are to take part in the races of the next week or two are all fine blooded animals and have made splendid records.

## WAS BRIDE FOR A DAY

### Mrs. Harry Beraboo Looking for Her Lost Husband.

### HE HAS ALL THE MONEY

### Married Last Monday and the Bridegroom Left Next Day—His Wife's Sad Story.

"This is from Mr. Hary Beraboo Wife if Harry should hapen to see this let him come back to his diserted Wife that he left in Birmingham for she is now going Back to chattanooga for she would be so glad to here won word from him and if he hapens to see this please let him write. Direct your letter to South Atlanta Ga P. O. Mrs Eliar Beraboo."

A well-dressed, good-looking young woman left the foregoing communication at The Constitution yesterday morning, asking that it be published. She had lost her husband and hoped to be able to find him in this way.

She was Mrs. Harry Beraboo, of Birmingham, a wife of a week, who has seen her husband for only one day since the wedding. Yesterday was the first week's anniversary of her wedding and on that happy day she was looking for a truant husband.

Only a short time before her marriage to Beraboo he had won a claim for her in some railroad case and she had a considerable sum of money. She fell in love with him, the feeling was reciprocated, and as a result they were married last Monday morning.

The couple was apparently very happy. They had made elaborate plans for the future, and were to move to Chattanooga in a few days and live in that place. All arrangements were being made and had everything gone well they would now be in Chattanooga.

The day after the wedding, however, Beraboo left. He told his wife goodby, stating that he was going about seven miles in the country to get a satchel of his that was there. He told her not to be uneasy and worry about him; he was coming back as soon as the trip could be made.

His young bride waited, but she waited in vain. When Beraboo left it was the last she saw of him. She watched and waited for him, but he never came. She worried and fretted about him but all to no avail.

In despair she gave up waiting for him and came to Atlanta with the hope and expectation that she might by some unforeseen accident find him here. She looked for him but he could not be found.

As a last resort she gave the above to The Constitution yesterday with the request that it be published. She hopes that Harry may see it and return to her.

Mr. Beraboo, when he left, took with him all the money the couple had. The money won by Mrs. Beraboo in the claim before she married was in his possession, together with a considerable sum of his own money.

Mrs. Beraboo doesn't wish to believe that her husband went away for the purpose of getting rid of her and obtaining the money. She doesn't wish to believe that he has been murdered and robbed, but thinks that he will return to her.

She left this city yesterday, or will leave today, for Chattanooga, where she hopes to either find her truant bridegroom or let him return to his wife, who is patiently waiting for him.

## THE 75,000 MARK IS PASSED

### Census Enumerators Getting on Rapidly in Their Work.

The 75,000 mark was easily passed yesterday by the census takers, and Atlanta has to her credit on the census man's book 77,533 names. Mr. James Williams, who has charge of the work, has made a conservative estimate of the probable returns, and claims that when the final count is made Atlanta will only have about 85,000 people, but this is not the Atlanta by any means which the public in general is familiar with and only embraces that comparatively small territory which comes under the corporate measurements. By this arrangement hundreds are not counted who every one ordinarily suppose live in and is a citizen of Atlanta, besides the people who reside in the adjoining suburban towns, like Hapeville.

On the other hand, take the 85,000 of five years ago and compare it with the 85,000 of today and the showing is good. When all the figures are made Atlanta will show a net gain of about 33 per cent, even under the present limitations.

Roughly estimating the count in the several wards up to date, the figures stand as followers: First ward, 14,576; second ward, 12,328; third ward, 10,538; fourth ward, 14,776; fifth ward, 11,053; sixth ward 11,077; seventh ward, 2,574; unclassified, 181; total, 77,533.

Superintendent Williams is pushing his count with all possible speed, and tomorrow night, he says, the entire city will have been covered. This does not mean that the census will be complete, for there are several thousand "call backs" and a number of boarding houses and hotels to be worked before the final count can be commenced.

## DeKALB HEARING TODAY.

### Question of Courthouse Removal Up Before Secretary Candler.

The hearing of the arguments in the case of the DeKalb county courthouse removal has been set for this morning at 10 o'clock. Messrs. Glenn & Rountree will argue in favor of the removal and Messrs. Milton A. Candler and Z. D. Harrison will argue against the removal. The case will be argued before Secretary of State Allen D. Candler, and will probably cause a good deal of interest, both locally and in DeKalb county.

December 2d an election was held in DeKalb county for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the people desired that the county seat be removed from Decatur to Stone Mountain. Eight hundred and fifteen votes were cast for removal and 815 votes against it. If it be held that two-thirds of the votes cast was necessary to move the county seat; then the 815 who cast their votes that way won the day on the 3rd of December, because that is more than two-thirds of 975. But, on the other hand, if the law means that the vote cast in favor of removal must be two-thirds of the qualified voters of the county, then the 815 voted to no purpose, because there are about three thousand qualified voters in DeKalb county. This is the question that will be argued before Secretary of State Candler this morning.

## WILL ENTERTAIN THE VETERANS

### Daughters of Confederacy Invite Them to a Reception.

The confederate veterans of Atlanta have been invited to attend the reception to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy on the fifth floor of the Grand building next Thursday evening. The Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain the veterans on this occasion.

In return of the compliment the veterans have invited the Daughters of the Confederacy to be present at their next meeting, which takes place Monday, December 21st. The Sons of Veterans are also invited to be present at this meeting, as are also the friends and families of the veterans.

This meeting of the veterans will be one of unusual interest. Old war songs will be sung and a history of the battle of Atlanta will be read. The history is written by a general who was present during the entire fight and he tells of many interesting incidents never before recorded. The history will be read by Judge Rodgers, commander of the association.

# BILL IN THE BALANCE

## Fulton's Special County School Measure To Be Voted on Tomorrow.

## TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED

### Citizens of Atlanta and East Point Will Have No Voice in Matter.

## MUCH OPPOSITION HAS BEEN MANIFESTED

### County School Commissioner Guinn Has Completed His Canvass of the County.

Tomorrow the citizens of Fulton county living outside of the corporate limits of the city of Atlanta and East Point will vote upon the ratification of the special school bill that was passed by the recent legislature for the purpose of affording a system of public schools to the county.

By the terms of the bill only those citizens living in the country districts where there is no public school system will be allowed to participate in the vote, and in order that the proposed bill becomes a law it must be ratified by at least two-thirds of the registered voters.

Fulton county now receives the sum of $12,000 annually from the state, which is applied to the system of schools now in operation. The special bill provides for the passing of $9,000 in addition to this amount, which would make $21,000 the county would then receive, and under the general state law an additional $4,000 would be secured.

To raise the sum of $9,000 per annum would cost the citizens of the county the sum of $1.50 on each $1,000 worth of property, and it is on account of the increase in taxation that has caused the opposition to the passage of the special bill.

The $4,000 that is to be received by the county under the general state law will not be paid until 1898, while the $9,000 that is to be raised by the proposed special bill will be received next year.

County School Commissioner Guinn has been conducting a campaign throughout the county in the interest of the measure, and he states that he has met with much success among the country people, who are especially anxious that the additional amount be expended in the improvement of the schools of the county. The money would be used in lengthening the school session from the present five months to eight months and better teachers and better schoolhouses would be secured, he says, making the system in the county as beneficial as the public school system in the city now is.

Commissioner Guinn says the country children are not receiving the benefit from the schools that they should on account of the lack of money, which has handicapped the teachers to a great extent. At present there are about thirty schools in Fulton county outside of Atlanta and East Point, and the schoolhouses would be greatly improved provided the necessary sum of money could be secured.

**May Oppose the Measure.**

It is said that the agitation of the raise in county taxes causes dissatisfaction among the country people, who are now paying every dollar they can afford to the treasury of the state and county.

"While I favor good schools," said a gentleman yesterday, "I must say I am opposed to the special tax that would be levied in the event the county school bill should pass. We are paying too much in taxes annually, and I am in favor of a bill that would cut down the figures instead of raising them."

Commissioner Guinn has worked faithfully for the passage of the special bill, and he has delivered addresses in nearly every county precinct, asking the country people to vote for better schools.

"Where I have had an opportunity to explain the question," says he, "I have found that the people are in favor of the bill. If the measure should be defeated it would be solely because the voters do not understand the situation and have not been given the proper interpretation of the full meaning of the measure. The county board of education has carefully studied the situation and we are a unit in favor of the passage of the bill. It is the logical solution of the problem and is the right step in the right direction."

**What Commissioner Guinn Says.**

"Our campaign will close tonight, and tomorrow the people of the rural districts will cast their ballots either for or against the approval of the act. It is necessary before the bill becomes a law that two-thirds of the registered voters of the county shall cast their ballots in favor of it. We are hopeful, however, that the people will recognize the great advantage in passing this measure and give it their support.

"We have been opposed by a few gentlemen who live in the city and who own certain properties in the county. The only ground upon which they oppose the bill in reality is that it will force them to pay a small amount more in taxes. Some of these gentlemen have been exceedingly unfair in their presentation of the question to the voters of the county. At nearly all of my appointments in the country I have been forced to consume more or less time in answering the grossest misrepresentations concerning the act and its operation. These misrepresentations may temporarily serve the purpose of the gentlemen who circulate them, but sooner or later all the facts will be known to the people, and when the full truth is known, and when all the people understand thoroughly what this bill proposes to do for them. I have no fears as to its receiving the necessary two-thirds vote. The bill creates a board of education and gives it the authority to provide schoolhouses and supply teachers. It requires that the public school term shall in no case be less than six months nor more than nine months. Heretofore our public schools have been run for five months in the year.

"Aside from the fact that the children cannot be properly instructed in five months in the year, it is further true that it is almost impossible to secure good teachers and give them employment for only that length of time.

"With the present school fund it is simply impossible to have a good school system.

"Since the bill which we propose will require a local tax not to exceed one-fourth of 1 per cent, for the time being, our board believes that $1.50 per $1,000 will meet all the necessities of the case. If, on the other hand, our people are not satisfied with the school system they now have, and further fully recognize that they can never give their children the best educational advantages under the present arrangement, and if their interest in this matter continues to grow as it has for the past few months, why it is simply a matter of time when they will vote this local levy.

"To operate in Georgia a public school system—one that will place within the reach of every child in the state a good common school—will require a fund of at least $3,000,000. We are gradually approaching that figure, and approaching it by means of a general school tax. Since the year 1890 our state school fund has been more than doubled. With such rapid advances as this it will not be long until the $3,000,000 required is reached. Georgia is growing educationally. The people of the state are determined to have better schools, and it is certain, sooner or later, that they will have them. It is right that they should have them. For one I shall be glad to see the necessary school fund, whether it be raised by local tax or by general tax. I contend, however, for local tax; not simply for the reason that it distributes properly the burdens of taxation; not simply because it is a matter of justice that each county should provide for the education of its own children, but for the further reason that where a local tax is levied the people feel more directly the burden, and consequently take greater interest in how the funds are applied and what the schools are accomplishing. A greater interest in the schools and in education by the people is just as much needed as a larger school fund, and anything that will create and deepen this interest will have a most wholesome influence on educational matters in our state. Good schoolhouses and good teachers, without the public sentiment to cause the people to put their children in these schools, is but half of the battle. That the fund necessary to maintain a good public school system in our state will be raised in one way or another cannot be doubted by the individual who observes intelligently the trend of public school sentiment. Unless we raise this fund by local taxation it will be done by a general tax. Let us see how a $3,000,000 school fund by general taxation would effect the taxpayers of Fulton county—and I submit that until we have shown by our votes that we do favor local tax it will come with poor grace from our representatives in the legislature to advocate local taxation as against general taxation. The force of every argument we make in favor of local tax is worse than lost if we do not practice what we preach."

# BANK DOORS TO OPEN

## Merchants' Bank Will Make Its First Payment This Morning.

## WILL PAY THIRTY PER CENT

### The Bank Will Open at Nine O'clock This Morning with More Than $100,000 on Deposit.

The doors of the Merchants' bank, which have been closed to its customers since October 16th, will swing open this morning at 9 o'clock and begin the liquidation of its indebtedness by the payment of 30 per cent upon all claims that are presented by parties who have accounts in the bank and who have not brought suit against the institution.

Yesterday morning Judge Lumpkin signed the application made by the receivers of the bank, asking for authority to make the first payment on the basis of 30 per cent, with the authority to issue receivers' certificates for the remaining payments, which are to bear 4 per cent interest from the day the bank made its assignment.

This morning the bank will have the appearance of former days when it was in operation and a busy clerical force will be at the little barred windows, at which the depositors will present their passbooks and through which they will be paid one-third of their amounts which were in the bank when it suspended.

Although the payments will be made this morning, it is not necessary for the depositors to have their claims cashed today, as the payment of this first assessment will continue until all depositors have received the amounts due them. It will probably require several days before all have been paid, and your account will be just as good next week as it is this morning, if it is not convenient for you to call at the bank today. Many of the depositors were under the impression yesterday that the payment would be made only today.

In order to meet the first payment of 30 per cent it was necessary that the bank have more than $100,000 in cash on hand. This amount has been collected and when the receivers closed the bank doors last night the bank had on deposit about $110,000—one-third of its liabilities.

When the bank assigned its liabilities were about $375,000, and its ability to pay 30 per cent of its indebtedness shows that one-third of its liabilities have been collected and is now on deposit.

**The Scheme Has Been Successful.**

When the bank made its assignment, there were many reports in circulation throughout the city to the effect that the depositors would lose heavily, and many accounts are said to have been sold at about 25 cents on the dollar.

As soon as the receivers were appointed and the announcement was made that a plan had been proposed by which the indebtedness could be liquidated, the depositors became satisfied and refused to sell their accounts for less than their face value.

"Of course it is a pleasure for us to announce that we have succeeded admirably so far with our plan," said Receiver J. G. Oglesby, yesterday. "The fact that we are able to make a payment of 30 per cent within two months after the doors closed shows on its face that we have met with success."

Nearly all of the creditors who brought action against the bank have withdrawn their suits. The Capital City bank has withdrawn its suit on the conditions that all other suits now pending be withdrawn. All Atlanta creditors have withdrawn their suits and there are but few that are now pending against the bank. Two or three New York banks have not withdrawn their suits, but it is thought these will be withdrawn today or tomorrow. The outlook is exceedingly bright and encouraging and the receivers are confident that the bank will pay dollar for dollar for all of its accounts.

**Certificates Will Be Issued.**

This morning the receivers will issue certificates for the amounts due creditors which is not paid in cash, the certificates to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, dating back to the day the bank closed. There has been already accrued two months' interest on these certificates, which will be gained by the depositors.

The receiver's certificates will be ample security, it is said, for the payment of the remainder, and those of the depositors who need all of their money will doubtless be able to have their certificates discounted at small cost.

The bank will open promptly at 9 o'clock this morning and will do business at the regular hours, closing at 2 o'clock. These hours will be adhered to until all creditors have been paid, and there will be no indications about the bank that would suggest that it was not in a prosperous condition instead of being in the hands of a receiver.

# IN POVERTY ROW.

## Wonderful Work That Has Been Done By Marietta Street Mission.

## HAS INSTITUTED A BABY FARM

### How Children Are Kept While the Mothers Work.

## DONATIONS ARE NOW ASKED FOR CHRISTMAS

### Special Sale To Be Made for the Benefit of the Mission Friday and Saturday.

Thursday morning the woman's department of the Marietta street mission will meet in the mission house for the purpose of making preparation for the celebration of Christmas among the poorer classes.

Friday and Saturday the firm of Douglas, Thomas & Davison has agreed to donate to this feature of the mission 10 per cent of all sales made on those two days in the notions department. With the proceeds from this sale and the donations expected from various sources it is hoped by those who have the work in charge that by the first of the year all departments of the mission will be well supplied with everything necessary.

During the last few weeks the scope of the work done by the Marietta street mission, formerly known as the Barclay mission, has broadened to an almost incredible extent. Departments of mission work which were before rather neglected have been taken up by a number of enthusiastic ladies with earnest ardor, and their tireless efforts have established one of the most notable institutions in Atlanta, and what will be known as an institution more far-reaching in its effects than any other similar organization in the south.

To those who have interested themselves in the history of the mission the developments in its career have been more than marvelous. Beginning with nothing, holding its first service in a box car, the organization has prospered year by year until it has taken a firm foothold upon the locality in which it is situated, and its effects are conspicuous not only in the immediate vicinity of the mission, but in remoter sections of the city.

**Made a Sudden Spurt.**

Probably the most rapid stride made by the mission has been accomplished during the last few weeks. From its temporary quarters, where it took shelter after the falling of the building in which services had been held for several years, the mission was moved about five weeks ago to the old Chisolm house, 191 Marietta street. Since then the opportunity for work and the demands made upon those at the head of the mission have been in inverse ratio to the capacity to supply wants with the limited material on hand.

Important branches of the work have been increased and accentuated until all funds on hand and all donations recently received have been exhausted. In addition to the regular Sunday school work every Sabbath morning, the temperance school in the afternoon and services at night, other departments have been crowded. The rescue work has been established on a new line; the sewing circle, which looks out for the clothing of the very poor, has increased in membership; a nucleus to a good library has been made; a plan for having night school for factory girls after the 1st of January has been consummated, and a day nursery has been established in connection with the mission.

This is probably the most interesting phase of the work and has been carried on under the supervision of the woman's department. The officers of this organization are as follows:

President, Mrs. Frank R. Logan; vice president, Mrs. Preston J. Arkwright; secretary, Mrs. Dr. Jarnigan; treasurer, Miss Sue Oliver.

This organization was formerly known as the Barclay Sewing Circle. It has devoted its time to furnishing the new house, which is a large structure, with commodious rooms. When the mission was first moved from its old quarters there was nothing with which to furnish the new abode, except a few chairs and other pieces of furniture, which were used formerly in the assembly room. Since then, by the combined efforts of those who were members of the woman's department, the house has been fitted up for occupancy, but there is yet a deplorable lack of everything in the way of household goods, and it is to secure these that the women are putting forth their strongest appeals.

**Scene in the Day Nursery.**

The day nursery is a new department of the organization. It has for its object the care of children of working people. While the mother is at work earning funds for support, the mission takes care of her baby, and gives it careful attention during the day.

The little room in the rear of the hall was filled with infants yesterday morning. Children were scampering about the room, laughing, crying, yelling, and in their midst a sweet-faced woman with maternal manner moved.

"That is Miss Porter," explained Mrs. Logan who had stopped in the mission to bring some recent donation.

"She is a rare woman for the work," she continued, "and can take care of forty babies at one time."

Miss Porter was slicing bread on a diminutive table about which was clustered a bevy of babies like nestlings waiting to be fed by the mother bird.

"You see," explained the matron, "that child over there in the crib cost its mother 25 cents a day to be cared for before we took it. The poor woman makes only 60 cents a day over there in the factory. She comes by every morning at 6 o'clock and leaves the baby. We take care of it all day.

"And those three small children over there," she continued, pointing to a trio of flaxen haired infants, "their mother was in a deplorable condition. She had scarcely anything to eat and her husband was an invalid, unable to work. He had previous to an accident made $2 a day. We take the children, and the mother is able to earn enough to keep her family in food."

Just then one of the children mashed its finger and set up a lugubrious yell. Miss Porter soothed its sorrow and continued to slice bread.

"See that little fellow over there," she said, pointing to a bright looking boy of seven. His mother brought him here and he was too dirty to look upon. We gave him a bountiful dose of soap and water, had his hair cut and put new clothes on him. When his mother came that evening she did not recognize him, and could scarcely believe it was her boy."

It is work such as this that the woman's department of the mission has been doing.

The women ask that every one interested in the success of their efforts wait before buying their Christmas presents until the special sale is made for them. Friday and Saturday Douglas, Thomas & Davison will give to them 10 per cent of all sales made in the notions department.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a large meeting will be held. All who are interested in the work, whether members of the organization or not, are invited to be there.

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# THIS EXILE A FREAK

## A Wandering Pole, Now in Atlanta, Has a Marvelous Heart.

## IS TWICE THE ORDINARY SIZE

### Examined by Medical Students at One of the Atlanta Colleges Yesterday.

Joseph Mitkowski, a romantic exile, reached Atlanta yesterday. Mitkowski is a human freak that baffles the medical skill of this country, and for three hours this Polish wanderer, who passes under the name of Edward Lewis, had his chest thumped by the medical students of the Southern Medical college.

Mitkowski has hundreds of letters from the most prominent specialists in the country, and with all the accuracy of the profession, strange to say, no two of these diagnoses agree as to the cause and character of the disease. His case has been reported by various members of the profession, and exhaustive papers have been read before a number of medical associations.

The majority of these opinions establish the fact that Lewis is suffering from



MITKOWSKI, the Polish Exile, Now in Atlanta.

mitral stenosis, mitral regurgitation and aortic regurgitation, which, in plain, everyday parlance, means that the poor, unfortunate Pole is suffering from an enlarged heart, the size of which is over twice that of any ordinary human being. If one's ear is placed anywhere on Lewis's body between the neck and abdomen a noise, such as that produced by an air pump on a locomotive, is plainly audible. You almost start back with astonishment at hearing such a muffled, wheezing sound in a human chest. It is a noise in no sense peculiar to man, and yet in every other respect Lewis conforms to his type.

But aside from these startling features of peculiar physical formation, this wonderful Russian exile has a still greater claim to fame. For nearly two years he has been in America, concealing his identity under the name of Edward Lewis, for on the head of this unfortunate creature the great czar of Russia has placed a price. His name is not Lewis, but Mitkowski, and the story of his life is full to the brim of pathos, tragedy, suffering and all the elements which go to make a thrilling romance.

From the date of his birth down to the present day his life has been a series of oppressions, abuses and misfortunes of a most unusual character. While a young student in his native village Mitkowski began to dream of freedom and its first requisite knowledge, and from that dates his downfall. One afternoon this vigorous young student strolled into an unfrequented portion of the town and there discovered a quarter where the venders in old and curious books were herded close together. He began to delve among the tattered and time-worn volumes when suddenly his attention was attracted to a book long forbidden in Russia. He was eager for possession. He paid the price and for it sold his liberty and almost his life, for while on his way home he was discovered, arrested and thrown into prison. Where freedom is a luxury justice is seldom meted to the poor, and Joseph Mitkowski was judged by the court to be a dangerous member of society for having in his possession this little book, purchased at an old news stand. He was sentenced to pass the remainder of his days in the mines of Russia's snow-bound prison, and for eight long, torturous months the prisoner was marched across the country to the dreadful place of his incarceration.

Nearly two years of hard labor, with scarcely any food, followed, when his cunning prevailed, and once more Mitkowski sniffed the air of a free man—if an exile can be termed free. He made his escape to America, and landed in San Francisco, where he was almost immediately sent to the police station on some flimsy charge, which was soon, however, withdrawn, but poor Mitkowski, no doubt, thought he had encountered darkest Russia. On his release he decided the best thing to do would be to put all the space possible to his credit between this place of his landing and his home of temporary abode. He flew to New York, where he obtained employment in a circus as an animal trainer, but on the third day of his new work a bear bit his shoulder up so badly that he was taken to Bellevue hospital, where he hung for months between life and death. It was in this hospital that the heart murmurs first began to manifest themselves, and since that time he has traveled from town to town under the name of Lewis, and exhibited himself to doctors and medical students as a human freak.

When catarrh becomes chronic it is liable to develop into consumption. Avoid this result by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes one feel that he has taken a new lease of life.

**ORGANIZED THE GRAND JURY.**

### Federal Grand Jury Will Be in Session This Morning.

The United States grand jury was organized yesterday and a number of cases that have been made since its last session will come up for investigation. The docket is crowded with moonshine cases and this session will doubtless be quite busy.

Last night United States Revenue Deputies W. J. Duke and Pat H. Moore left for Douglas county to investigate a report that has been furnished them of a still that is said to be in operation in that county.

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Solid Silver Goods in Cases.
Coffee Spoons, Five O'clock Tea Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Bon-Bon Spoons, Salt Spoons, Orange Spoons, Soup Ladles, Sugar Ladles, Preserve Spoons, Jelly Spoons, Pap Spoons, Pie Knives, Sugar Tongs, Cheese Scoup, Butter Knives, Berry Forks, Oyster Forks, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Children's Knives, Forks and Spoons, Etc., Etc., Etc. :: :: :: ::

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Punch Bowls, Tumblers, Goblets, Claret and Champagne Saucers, Whisky Glasses, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Jugs, Pitchers, Water Bottles, Finger Bowls, Salad Bowls, Comforts, Berry Bowls, Ice Bowls, Butter Dishes, Oil Jugs, Celery Dishes, Olive Dishes, Cologne Bottles, Pickle Dishes, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Men's $15.00 Overcoats are now.....$11.50
Men's $18.00 Overcoats are now.....$13.50
Men's $20.00 Overcoats are now.....$15.00
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# CHANGE IS NEEDED

## The Attorney General Holds That the Present Registration

## COVERS JANUARY J. P. ELECTION

### Senate Passes the Registration Bill of Senator Turner.

### WHAT WAS DONE IN THE UPPER HOUSE

### Two Sessions Were Held—The Atlanta Charter Bill Passed—Other Work Was of a Routine Nature.

Attorney General Terrell has held that no special registration is necessary for the election of justices and constables to be held the first Wednesday in January, but that those elections will be held under the registration law as it now stands.

This opinion is important from the fact that there has been a general misconception as to the necessity either for a special registration, or for an amendment to the registration law so that no registration at all would be necessary.

A bill amending the registration law so as to provide that it shall not apply to the elections of justices and constables has passed the house and is now on the senate clerk's desk under an adverse report.

It was explained on the floor of the senate yesterday in connection with another measure, this adverse action grows out of the attorney general's opinion as to the effect of the present law.

This explanation was made by Senator Turner. The attorney general explained to the committee that while it is true that the registration lists which close December 13th, would probably not contain the names of all those who had paid their taxes for 1896—as the books of the tax collectors do not close until December 20th—still the question whether a man desiring to vote had paid the 1896 taxes could be ascertained by the election managers just as they ascertain whether he has paid back taxes for other years. He said that if the committee desired to have the safeguards of the registration law thrown around the election for justices and constables, no change in the present law is necessary.

The committee decided that it would be better to have the registration safeguards, and voted adversely upon Mr. Felker's bill, which they had under consideration. If the senate sustains this report—as seems highly probable—there will be no change at all in the registration laws. Men whose names are not on the registration lists, but who desire to vote will simply have to show to the managers that they have paid their 1896 taxes.

#### The Turner Bill.

The bill under consideration by the senate yesterday and which passed that body, was one introduced by Senator Turner. It is designed to do away with the necessity of registration oftener than once in two years. It has been held, as he explained, that in any special election a special registration was necessary, and he pointed out in his remarks the cost which this meant to the several counties. His idea, and it is embodied in his bill, is that in the case of any special election the registration list for the general election shall be taken as a basis, and that there shall be added to it such names as have since been registered. The bill was carefully considered by the committee and passed the senate.

#### Atlanta's Charter Bill.

The Atlanta charter bill has passed the senate with but one amendment. That adds to section 19 of the act the following words: "And the mayor and general council may, in their discretion, pay the members of the various city boards who have served without compensation, for the year 1896 salaries not exceeding those fixed by this act." This refers to the board of police commissioners, the health and the water boards.

The bill of Mr. Boynton, of Spalding, to prescribe regulations for conducting the business of the Supreme court on and after the first of January, 1897—that is when the three additional judges take their seats, passed the senate.

The bill of Mr. Felder, of Fulton, to provide for enforcing the rights of a trustee in a deed to real property or other debt owing to one or more persons, came to the senate under adverse report and was defeated.

Senator Redwine's bill, creating a county commission for Jackson county, passed.

The house bill of Mr. Chapman, of Muscogee, to make it a felony to poison a well or spring of water, passed.

The senate also passed the bill of senator Dunwody, amending the military laws.

This is purely a technical bill providing for certain minor changes in the titles of officers of the battalion of naval militia.

Mr. Fogarty's bill, allowing the municipal corporation of Augusta to lease certain streets to railways under certain conditions, was re-considered, and will come up for final decision later.

Senator Brooke presided over the senate for a portion of yesterday's session and proved an able and level-headed presiding officer. Senator Brook is, by the way, one of the ablest members of the senate, and a young man who, although a member of the populist party, enjoys the confidence and esteem of all of his associates.

#### An Afternoon Session.

At the morning session the senate adopted a joint resolution calling for a joint session of the senate and house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a successor to Judge Fish, of the southwestern circuit. The house had adjourned, however, before this resolution reached it and there could be no joint resolution.

The senate met at 3 o'clock. The reading of the tax act occupied most of its time during the hour and a half it was in session.

The bill of Senator Golightly, extending and amending the charter of the Atlanta and West Point Railway Company, was taken from the table. Senators Golightly and Turner advocated its passage. Senator Turner had moved its tabling several days ago. He explained that he had investigated it carefully and had found that it restricted the powers of the officers as compared with the powers they now have if the extension was granted under the general law and that these restrictions were in the interest of the stockholders. The bill passed.

Senator Comas, chairman of the special committee on the school for the deaf, submitted a report which greatly praised the management of the school. In refering to the institution's needs, he showed that the colored department needs a new kitchen, and he recommends the following appropriations: $5,000 to heat the institution by steam; $2,000 for electric lights; $1,500 for repairing and painting buildings; $6,000 for gymnasium and industrial hall for girls; $2,500 to equip the excellent shop building. He refers to this appropriation as of vital necessity.

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# CONVICTS ON FARMS

## Mr. Fogarty, of Richmond, Offers a Bill To Settle the Convict Question.

## WANTS THE STATE TO FARM

### Says a Profitable Industry Can Be Established in That Way.

### BILL CREATES A PENITENTIARY COMMISSION

### Commission Is Authorized To Purchase Tracts of Land To Be Stocked and Worked by Convicts.

Another important bill bearing on the convict question has been introduced in the house of representatives. The latest measure designed to solve the problem is by Mr. Dan Fogarty, of Richmond. It was offered in the house yesterday.

Mr. Fogarty's idea is that the state can best dispose of its convicts by working them on one or more big farms under the direction of a state penitentiary commission. He thinks that the state could in that way properly punish its convicts and at the same time establish and maintain a profitable industry.

Mr. Fogarty's bill provides for the creation of a penitentiary commission, consisting of the governor, attorney general, comptroller general, commissioner of agriculture and principal keeper of the penitentiary, who shall be authorized to purchase one or more tracts of land in one or more sections of the state, the same to be fully equipped and stocked for the carrying on of agricultural pursuits. Full care is to be observed in the selection of such tracts of land, that the same may be located in healthful portions of the state. Proper plans are to be designed for the care and punishment of youthful criminals and the separation of the two sexes.

Mr. Fogarty thinks his bill worthy of consideration in connection with the several plans already suggested looking to the settlement of the question. In speaking of the bill yesterday Mr. Fogarty said:

#### Mr. Fogarty Explains the Bill.

"The bill has not been introduced with any view to its passage at this session, but rather as a suggestion of a settlement of this vexed question. The present lease contract will expire in April 1899, and the general assembly at its next session must arrange for the disposition of the convicts. The bill provides for a penitentiary commission, composed ex-officio of the governor, the comptroller general, the attorney general, the secretary of agriculture and the principal keeper of the penitentiary. Said commission is directed to purchase one or more tracts of land in one or more sections of the state, selected especially with reference to health and adaptability to agriculture, to erect thereon all structures necessary to the care and maintenance of the convicts of the state.

"The bill provides that on the expiration of the lease all the convicts of the state as well those thereafter sentenced to the penitentiary shall be carried to said farms, where they shall be engaged in agricultural pursuits. The commission is to have full charge of the operations and discipline of the convicts, all necessary safeguards for their humane treatment being provided."

The separation of the sexes, races and of the youthful from the mature is likewise directed, special provision being made for the care and reformation of the youthful convicts.

#### Plan Has Been Tried With Success.

A sufficient sum is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act. The successful and profitable employment of convicts on the farm is not a new or untried experiment. Here and elsewhere its practicability has been demonstrated. It is the best disposition which can be made of our convicts. In its present form the bill is not perfected in detail, and will doubtless be changed in many particulars before its consideration at the next session. I want the people to consider this suggested settlement of the convict question. Out of the general consideration of this question, and the discussion of proposed plans, will come much light and the general assembly, profiting thereby, will be better enabled to intelligently dispose of this most important question.

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## Bids Wanted for Courthouse

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of DeKalb at their office in the courthouse at Decatur, Ga., until 10 o'clock on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1897, and at that time opened in the presence of the bidders, for furnishing all the material and performing all the labor required for the erection and full completion of a new courthouse on the lot upon which is located the present courthouse in the town of Decatur, in DeKalb county, Ga., as shown by the full plans and specifications on file in the office of said board of commissioners of roads and revenues for said county, and copies of which may be had by intending bidders on application to Architects Golucke & Stewart, at their office, 24½ Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga. And the said board of commissioners of roads and revenues reserves the right to reject any and all the bids which may be then submitted. Payments will be made as the work progresses, the last payment to be made on the completion of the building and its acceptance by the county authorities.

Good and solvent bond will be required of the successful bidder, as required by the statute, and each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000 as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the required bond with two good and solvent securities within ten days after the contract has been awarded.

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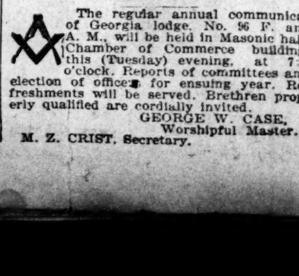
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#### MEETINGS.

The regular annual communication of Georgia lodge, No. 96 F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, Chamber of Commerce building, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of committees and election of officers for ensuing year. Refreshments will be served. Brethren properly qualified are cordially invited.

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## Sheriff Sales for January, 1897.

WILL BE SOLD before the courthouse in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: (Notices of levy served as required by law.)

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, and a part of land lot 11, commencing on the east side of Palatine avenue at a point 200 feet north of Delaware avenue, thence north along Palatine avenue 140 feet, thence east 195 feet and 4-10 of a foot, thence south 145 feet, thence west 191 feet to Palatine avenue, the point of beginning, being lots 3 and 4 of block "C" of the subdivision of the Ormewood park property; levied upon as the property of Joseph P. Bryan to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of Ormewood Park Company, for use of Germania Loan and Banking Company, versus the said Joseph P. Bryan, maker, and James R. Collins, Albert L. Beck, G. H. Tanner and J. Frank Beck, indorsers.

Also at the same time and place the following described property, towit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Fulton, state of Georgia, and in land lot eight (8) of the 14th district of originally Henry county, situated on the west side of the McDonough road and bounded on the north by the property of Gray, on the south by the land of Watkins and Hill, and on the west by lands of Ellerby, containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, and being the property conveyed to petitioner by Mrs. Annie M. Black on the 28th of November, 1883, by deed recorded February 7, 1884, in book "SS," page 43, of records of deeds in and for the said county of Fulton. Levied upon as the property of John T. Blount to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of George L. Kirkpatrick vs. the said John T. Blount, a deed having been filed and recorded in the clerk's office of Fulton superior court for the purpose of levy and sale, as required by law.

Also at the same time and place the following described property, towit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, on Williams street, beginning at a point 46 feet south of the corner of Pine and Williams streets and running west 92 feet, 10 inches; thence south 46 feet, thence east 92 feet, 10 inches, thence north along the line of Williams streeet to beginning point, being the property that was conveyed to Burton Smith by Jane L. Jacox, and being in land lot 79 of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and known as lot 2 of the H. C. Thurman subdivision.

Also that certain other tract or parcel of land, also situate, lying and being in the city of Atlanta, in land lot 79 of the 14th district of said Fulton county, Georgia, beginning at a point on the west side of Orme street (formerly Eliza street) 100 feet north of Merritts avenue; running thence along said Orme street 148 feet to Hoke Smith's land, thence west along Hoke Smith's land to the land of Lester and Finley, thence south along the land of Lester and Finley 148 feet, thence east along land of Jake Drake 100 feet to the beginning point, being the same land that was conveyed to Burton Smith on September 20, 1884, by Hoke Smith. Both of the two above tracts levied upon as the property of Burton Smith to satisfy a mortgage fi. fa. issued from the Fulton superior court in favor of Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company versus the said Burton Smith.

Also at the same time and place the following described property, towit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Fulton county, Georgia, in land lot 54, in the 14th district, beginning at the southwest corner of Little and Garden streets, and running thence south along the west side of Garden street 75 feet, thence west 30 feet, thence north 75 feet, to south side of Little street, thence east along south side of Little street 30 feet to point of beginning. Levied upon as the property of C. W. Hill to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the justice court, 1026 district, G. M., in favor of J. B. Redwine versus A. O. Lockhart and the said C. W. Hill. Levy made by R. B. Lynch and handed to me.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described propetry, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., in land lot 53 of the 14th district of said county, in ward 6, fronting 80 by 100 feet on the south side of Decatur street, between Loyd and Collins streets, and adjoining the property of Morris, known by the street numbers as Nos. 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 and 95 Decatur street; levied upon as the property of Joseph E. Brown, deceased, in the hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, as executrix, and Julius L. Brown and Joseph M. Brown, as executors of said deceased, to be administered to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of W. D. Grant vs. J. W. English, J. W. Murphy and the said Julius L. Brown and Joseph M. Brown as executors and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, as executrix of Joseph E. Brown, deceased.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, Ga., in land lot 53 of 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Ga., known as lot No. 17 in block "A" in the subdivision of Bell and Hammond of the Frazier Hill property, fronting 45 feet on Solomon street, and running back 100 feet, more or less, to lot 18 of said block, this property is known in the numbering of said street as No. 30 Solomon street, and is the same property deeded by William Solomon to Fannie Yorkshire, now Scott, May 29, 1872, recorded in R-310 of the records of Fulton county; levied upon as the property of Fannie Scott to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of the Union Building and Loan Association vs. the said Fannie Scott.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, and known in the plan of said district as a portion of land lot No. 112 and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Bellwood avenue and Lindsey street and extending north along Lindsey street one hundred and eight (108) feet to a ten-foot alley, thence east along said alley one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence south one hundred and eight (108) feet to Bellwood avenue, thence west one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Lindsey street, the starting point, being lots 1, 2 and 3 as per printed plat of the west half of block No. 7 of the Powell property in Bellwood, sold by G. W. Adair, real estate agent, May 8, 1891; levied upon as the property of Mary H. Donehoo, deceased, in the hands of E. F. Donehoo, as executor, to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor Atlanta Banking Company vs. the said E. F. Donehoo, executor of Mary H. Donehoo, deceased, and G. W. L. Powell, indorser. Same being vacant property.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: On a portion of land lot 111 of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, city of Atlanta, commencing at the northwest corner of Simpson and Milledge streets, and running thence along the north side of Simpson street fifty (50) feet west, thence north one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence east fifty (50) feet to Milledge street, thence south along Milledge street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to beginning point, being lot No. 7 of the Goode plat of the Jett property; levied upon as the property of Mrs. S. F. Tribble to satisfy a fi fa. issued from Fulton superior court in favor of G. O. Williams & Bro. vs. the said Mrs. S. F. Tribble; defendant and tenant in possession notified. Sold for the benefit of the Mutual Benefit Building Association, transferee.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: Fronting 210 feet, more or less, on the west side of Garibaldi street and running back west same width 100 feet along the south side of Georgia avenue, being lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 of block No. 2, land lot No. 86.

Also, fronting 23 feet on the south side of Wheat street and running back south ninety-six (96) feet on the west side of Butler street, being lot No. 5 in land lot No. 51.

Also, lying 76 feet, more or less, southwest of Luckie street, fronting 52 feet on the north side of Baker street by 108 feet back north, same width in land lot No. 78.

Also, lying 51 feet, more or less, north of Baker street, fronting 51 feet on the west side of Luckie street and running back southwesterly 90 feet in land lot No. 78.

Also, fronting 70¾ feet on the north side of Linden street and extending back north same width 141½ feet, bounded east by John N. Wood's lot, and west by Thurman's lot, part of land lot No. 83, in Fulton county, Georgia, as described in the deed from Mrs. Bell L. Simmons to F. C. Lacy recorded in clerk's office Fulton superior court; levied upon as the property of Mrs. Bell L. Simmons to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of F. C. Lacy vs. the said Mrs. Bell L. Simmons, a deed having been filed and recorded in the clerk's office of Fulton superior court for the purpose of levy and sale as required by law.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: One and one-half acres of land, more or less, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Neal and Connally streets and running thence east along the north side of Neal street two hundred and one (201) feet, thence north along lot No. 16, three hundred (300) feet, thence west along Holland's line two hundred and one (201) feet, thence south along the east side of Chestnut street three hundred (300) feet to the beginning point, being lots Nos. 17 and 18, as per survey and plat of the subdivision of the Jett property, and the same deeded to Vincent Davis by W. A. Jett, administrator of the estate of James A. Jett, deceased, being part of land lot No. 111, in the 14th district of said county and state; levied upon as the property of Moses W. Hill to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of Home and Foreign Investment and Agency Company vs. the said Moses W. Hill.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described propetry, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, being lot No. 109 of the Central Park property as per map by J. C. Hendrix & Co., March 27, 1886, fronting fifty-six (56) feet on the east side of Pryor street and running back ninety-six (96) feet on the north line and seventy-three and four-tenths (73 4-10) feet on the south line, bounded south by Ormond street; levied upon as the property of R. L. Posey to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of W. E. Treadwell vs. the said R. L. Posey, a deed having been filed and recorded in the clerk's office of the Fulton superior court for the purpose of levy and sale as required by law.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described propetry, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, and a part of land lot 83 of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, known as city lot No. 16, fronting on the east side of Walnut street 47 feet, and back east of even width as front 146 feet, bounded west by Walnut street, south by Papy's lot, east by Jackson's lot, north by lot No. 15, being a part of the subdivision of the John Collier land in the western part of the city of Atlanta, said lot being 53 feet north of Spencer street, and running north along east side of Walnut street 47 feet, and extending back east at a uniform width 146 feet; levied upon as the property of H. C. Henderson to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of Mrs. F. P. Beatty vs. the said H. C. Henderson.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described propetry, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Fulton, in the state of Georgia, being in the 17th district of said county, and being a part of the southeast quarter of land lot No. 250 and being lot No. 1 of Block "H" of the Arrowwood property as per plat recorded in book G4, page 261, fronting 50 feet on Saint Paul avenue on the north side thereof and running back same width 175 feet, more or less.

Also, another tract in said state and county and land lot and being block "G" of said Arrowood plat and marked thereon "Arrowood Home Place," said block being 357 feet front on Paten avenue, and runs back west on West avenue 445 feet. Also, block "F" of said plat, except the piece marked "Servants' Block," said piece being 200 feet square, and the piece marked "Herndon" on said plat, the same being a lot 50 feet front on Paten avenue and running back to said Servants' Block, said block being in the southwest corner of Paten avenue and West avenue.

Also, another tract of land in said state and county and in land lot 245, and being a part of the 50 acre tract bought by John Carey from J. T. and P. J. Hall by deed dated September 13, 1893, and recorded in book "FU" page 540; the same being in the northeast corner of said tract, beginning on the northeast corner of said tract and running west along the north line of said tract 200 feet, thence south parallel to the east line of said tract 400 feet, thence east 200 feet, thence north 400 feet. This property is subject to two mortgages recorded in book H and 12, pages 504 and 203, respectively, and given to W. S. Bell & Co., and by them transferred to the Germania Loan and Banking Company, of Atlanta, Ga.; the above four tracts of land levied upon as the property of La Corona Imperial Cigar factory to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta in favor of Capital City Bank vs. the said La Corona Imperial Cigar factory and John Carey.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot 74, 14th district of originally Henry, then DeKalb, now Fulton county, lots 13 and 11, subdivision of block 23 of the Holcombe property, Adair plat of 1888, beginning on the south side of Pope street 164 feet east of Washington street, thence east 80 feet on lot No. 3, south 150 feet, west 80 feet to ten-foot alley, north on alley 85 feet to beginning; levied upon as the property of A. E. Finkell to satisfy a fi fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Georgia, in favor of I. S. Mitchell vs. the said A. E. Finkell.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Atlanta, and the county of Fulton, being a part of land lot No. 76, in the 14th district of said county, known as a part of block No. 41, situated and fronting one hundred and twenty (120) feet on the east side of Cooper street, and beginning at the north corner of the front of the lot formerly owned by S. B. Spencer, known as the W. A. Staymaker lot, and thence north one hundred and twenty (120) feet, to a joint fence on the line between C. E. Boynton and S. E. Beck, as it stood May 26, 1883, thence east along said fence to what was formerly known as the Holbrook lot, thence south along said lot to said Staymaker's lot, and thence along the line of said Staymaker's lot, as the fence stood May 26, 1883, west along the south line to the beginning point; levied upon as the property of Charles H. Behre to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Georgia, in favor of Mary Sweetapple vs. the said Charles H. Behre, a deed having been filed and recorded in the clerk's office of the Fulton superior court for the purpose of levy and sale as required by law.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described propetry to-wit: That tract of land in land lot 111, 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, beginning at southeast corner of Neal and Connally streets and running east along south side of Neal street 235 feet, thence south 150 feet along west side of Drew street, thence west 235 feet to Connally street, thence north along east side of Connally street 150 feet to point of beginning, being three lots according to plat of S. W. Goode, of 1888; levied upon as the property of C. S. Annis and J. R. Chambers to satisfy a fi fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Georgia, in favor of Charles A. Cook, executor of M. N. Jett vs. the said C. S. Annis and J. R. Chambers.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot 51 and the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia, known as the Heidt lot, on which the said John W. Heidt resides, and on which is built a two-story house and other improvements. Levied upon as the property of Mary C. Osborn and John W. Heidt to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of Phoenix Planing Mill vs. the said Mary C. Osborn and John W. Heidt.

Also, at the same time and place, the following property, to-wit: Four (4) shares of stock in Southern Banking and Trust Company, deposited as collateral; levied upon as the property of Joseph Parrish to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of Atlanta Trust and Banking Company versus the said Joseph Parrish.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta, a part of land lot 100 of the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, known as lot 5, of the sub-division of E. C. Peters' property, on Whitehall street, per survey and plat of Hugh Angier, dated June 30, 1882, fronting on northwest side of Whitehall street sixty (60) feet and extending back northwesterly same width as front to right of way of what is known as the Central railroad, bounded on the east or northeast by lot six (6) and west or southwest by lot four (4) of said sub-division, said lot being sixty (60) feet west or southwest of and parallel with a ten (10) foot alley which separates said property from that at one time owned by Charles D. Baker, being known as No. 561 Whitehall street, and the same conveyed to said James by James M. Ponder on June 11, 1889 (D-3, 7,); levied upon as the property of Charles W. James to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of A. V. Gude vs. the said Charles W. James.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land known as parts of lots Nos. 2 and 3, of plat No. 21, of the sub-division of the land of estate of Thomas Alexander, deceased, per book of plats in office of ordinary of Fulton county, commencing at a point defined by the juncture of a street marked as a "road" on said plat and the extension of Whitehall street which separates said lots 2 and 3 from the right of way of the Macon and Western, now Central railroad of Georgia, and running southwestwardly along the southeast side of Whitehall street 495⅔ feet to a stake which is the beginning point of the land hereby conveyed; thence southwestwardly along Whitehall street extension 217 feet, thence southeastwardly 353 feet more or less to right of way of Walters plant, and Newcomers "proposed railroad"; thence along the last named line 122 1-3 feet, more or less, to the street or road first above named; thence north along said road 134½ feet, more or less, to a stake; thence northwestwardly 329 1-3 feet, more or less, to beginning point, being parts of lots 106 and 107 of 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia; levied upon as the property of Mrs. Lovie L. Suttles, to satisfy a mortgage fi. fa. issued from the Fulton superior court in favor of Mrs. Eliza M. Powell vs. the said Mrs. Lovie L. Suttles.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: Part of land lot No. 20, 14th district of Fulton county, commencing on northeast corner of Borne and Waterhouse streets, thence east along north side of Waterhouse street 200 feet, more or less, to property of W. D. Grant; thence north on Grant's line 100 feet, more or less, to property formerly owned by Fowler; thence west on Fowler's line 200 feet, more or less to Borne street; thence south on Borne 100 feet to beginning point. Levied upon as the property of W. H. Dooly to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of Mary E. Sweetapple vs. the said W. H. Dooly, a deed having been filed and recorded in the clerk's office of the Fulton superior court for the purpose of levy and sale as required by law.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: That tract of land situate and being in land lot 16 of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, commencing at a point on the south side of Ponce de Leon avenue at Smith's west line, the same being 475 feet west of Highland avenue, thence west 50 feet, thence south 200 feet, thence east 50 feet, thence north 200 feet, to beginning point.

Also another tract of land in said lot and being immediately south of said above described lot, said lot fronting 100 feet on the south side of Leland avenue and extending back south same width 110 feet; being of said lots are shown on plat of said Englett's property, recorded in book "Z-4," page 13, the above described two tracts levied upon as the property of John W. Englett to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association vs. the said John W. Englett.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot No. 182 of the 17th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the east side of Howell mill road, and running thence easterly along the south side of the Buckhead road to the east line of said land lot, separating the land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Mozely land; thence south along said land lot line, to the southeast corner of said land lot, thence west along the original south line of said land lot to the Howell mill road, thence north along said road about ten feet to the beginning point, containing 8 12-100 acres more or less, and being the property conveyed to W. L. Fenley by H. M. Atkinson by deed dated May 27, 1889, and recorded in deed book "N-3," page 325, Fulton county records. Levied upon as the property of W. L. Fenly to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of Standard Wagon Company, and by it transferred to George C. Selman vs. the said W. L. Fenly.

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# BUSY DAY IN HOUSE

## Many Matters Disposed of by the Lower Branch Yesterday.

## JOINT SESSION FOR TODAY

### Hon. Z. A. Littlejohn Will Be Elected Judge of the Southwestern Circuit.

## COL. R. U. HARDEMAN'S PORTRAIT ACCEPTED

### $35,000 Appropriation Bill Passes the House To Pay for Printing New Code—Other Matters Acted On.

The session of the house yesterday was a busy one. Quite a number of important matters were acted on and the members showed a disposition to get down to business and make the last week of the present session a record breaker in the matter of passing bills.

The house passed a joint resolution fixing the hour of noon today as the time for holding a joint session to elect a judge of the southwestern circuit to fill the place made vacant by the declination to serve of Judge W. H. Fish, who will be elected to a place on the supreme court bench this week.

A joint resolution was passed accepting a portrait of the late Colonel R. U. Hardeman, presented to the state by his family, the same to be hung in the office of the state treasurer.

A bill to allow pensions to widows of confederate soldiers who have died since the passage of the confederate widows' pension act, was passed.

A bill to levy and collect a special tax amounting to $100,000 to be used in retiring state bonds was passed.

The bill to appropriate $35,000 to pay for the printing of the new code was passed.

A bill to reimburse the code codifiers for expenses incurred by them was also passed.

The morning session of the house began at 9 o'clock and lasted until 1:30 o'clock.

**Portrait of Colonel Hardeman.**

Mr. Johnson, of Hall, offered the following joint resolution:

"Whereas, The family of the late Hon. R. U. Hardeman has presented to the state a portrait of said Hon. R. U. Hardeman, to be hung in the treasurer's office; "Resolved, by the senate and house, That said portrait be accepted and hung in the treasurer's office."

The resolution was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Swift, of Gilbert, offered the following:

"Be it resolved by the house, the senate concurring, That the senate and house meet in joint session at 12 o'clock Tuesday, December 15, 1896, for the purpose of electing a judge of the Southwestern circuit."

The resolution was adopted unanimously and was concurred in by the senate and the joint session will be held today at noon.

Hon. Z. A. Littlejohn, of Dooly county, the democratic nominee, will be chosen without opposition.

The bill by Mr. Burwell, of Hancock, to amend section 3462 of the code of Georgia, was read the third time and passed.

The bill provides that all pleas to the jurisdiction shall be filed separately from other pleas and shall be triable by special jury at the first terms of the court to which said case is returnable.

**$35,000 for Printing New Code.**

The bill by Mr. Boynton, of Spalding, to appropriate $35,000 for the printing of the code of 1895 was taken up and the house went into committee of the whole to consider the same. Speaker Pro Tem. Johnson, of Hall, designated Mr. Reid, of Bibb, as chairman of the committee of the whole.

The bill was ordered reported favorably by the committee, on motion of Mr. Slaton, of Fulton, and the bill was then read the third time and put upon its passage. The roll was called and the bill passed.

The bill by Mr. Berry, of Whitfield, to make clear and define the meaning of an act to allow pensions to certain confederate widows by allowing widows of soldiers who have died since the passage of the widows' pension act, to be paid pensions under the act mentioned, was taken up read the third time and passed.

The joint resolution by Mr. Hardeman, of Newton, to appropriate $8,000 to supply a deficit in the contingent fund and the public building fund, was read the third time and passed, by substitute of Mr. Little, of Muscogee, making the appropriation $3,000 for the public building fund only. It was passed.

The next bill taken up was by Mr. Boynton, of Spalding, to appropriate $2,750 to reimburse Hons. J. R. Lamar and Clifford L. Anderson, commissioners to codify the laws of Georgia, for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under the law creating said commission. The bill was passed.

The anti-trust bill was taken up in the house of representatives yesterday morning. The bill was discussed a short time and postponed until this morning in order that it might be printed for information of the members.

The bill is a sweeping anti-trust measure and it is designed to break up certain combinations and agreements alleged to be in existence, which tend to lessen production and free competition in the manufacture and sale of commercial products. Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, is the author of the bill and he proposes to put the members of the house on record on the important question.

Some opposition arose to the bill yesterday and it is probable that but for the postponement the matter would have brought out an extended and interesting debate on the subject of trusts and the evil thereof. The bill is designed to defeat the practice of certain state and foreign manufacturers in forcing their customers to agree to sell certain goods at not less than a certain price, thereby defeating free competition and creating a trust which tends to crush out the lines of business and which raises prices to the injury of the consumers of the state.

Mr. Calvin stated that he had given the matter much thought and investigation and that the time has come when the state must put itself squarely on record as favoring the fostering of such combinations, by permitting them to exist, or by enacting a straight anti-trust law and running the illegal combinations out of business in the state of Georgia. The bill was considered by the committee on corporations, Mr. Fletcher Johnson, of Hall county, chairman, and reported favorably from that committee.

**What the Anti-Fruit Bill Is.**

The bill declares unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this state; or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; declares unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations designed or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product of article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; provides for the forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this state, violating any of the provisions of this act; prohibits every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this state; requires the attorney general of this state to institute legal proceedings against any such corporation violating the provisions of this act and to enforce the penalties prescribed; authorizes any person or corporation damaged by any such agreement or combination to sue for the recovery of such damage. The bill enacts that its violation shall constitute conspiracy, punishable by imprisonment for from one to ten years and fine from $100 to $5,000.

Mr. Reid, of Bibb, offered an amendment by providing that the act shall not apply to and include such foreign manufacturers or their agents, or home manufacturers or their agents, who, without combining with others, fix a minimum price for the sale of their goods about to be bought, with the buyer thereof, or his agents as a guide in the event such vendees sell or otherwise dispose of the same again.

**Mr. Calvin Explains the Bill.**

Mr. Calvin explained that his bill is designed to take up by the roots and stamp out all illegal trusts and combinations which tend to reduce or lessen production and free competition. Mr. Calvin said the people need protection and that his bill is the result of investigations and close thought on his part. He read certain letters from Macon and Augusta merchants stating that they could not sell a certain brand of cigarettes because the American Tobacco Company would decline to allow them the usual rebate on goods purchased from the American Tobacco Company and that the merchants had contracts with the latter company to not sell other brands.

**Wanted It Recommitted.**

Mr. Wight, of Dougherty, said he had come in contact with trusts in his business. He said the law would result in making the people of Georgia drink their coffee without sugar because it would keep out the American Sugar Refinery Company, which controls all the sugar sold in this state. He had other objections to the bill.

Mr. Wight moved to recommit the bill. The motion was lost.

Mr. Bartlett, of Paulding, secured the floor, but at that point ex-Governor Boynton, of Spalding, moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 10 o'clock this morning. The motion was adopted.

# NO MORE NEW BILLS

## House Adopts a Rule That No More New Measures Can Be Offered.

## STEERING COMMITTEES REPORT

### Several Other Important Bills Introduced—Yesterday Last Day of This Session for New Bills.

No more new bills can be introduced in the house of representatives during the present session except by unanimous consent. The house has adopted a report of the steering committee appointed last week which creates a rule that after yesterday no bills shall be introduced.

The steering committee controls the business before the house and its recommendations have been adopted and respected without exception. The committee was appointed with the view of clearing the calendars of business which should be enacted at this session, by the committee examining and selecting from the bills pending those which require early action by the general assembly. Measures of that class are being acted on daily under the steering committee rule and it is probable that few general bills will be acted on which are apt to provoke discussion in the house.

When the house got down to business yesterday morning the roll of counties was called for the introduction of new matter and Speaker Jenkins announced that the roll would not be called again during the present session, notifying members to send forward any new measure which they intend to be introduced at this session. A few bills were offered on the call.

**Brigadier General Is Wanted.**

Mr. Bolfeuillet, of Bibb, sent to the clerk's desk a bill to create the office of brigadier general of the state military force. The bill will be a matter of special interest among the soldiers. The title of the bill follows:

"By Mr. Bolfeuillet, of Bibb—A bill to create the office of brigadier general of the military forces of the state; to define the powers and prescribe the duties of such office, and to provide for the appointment of a staff for such officers."

The bill enacts—

"That the governor shall commission the senior colonel of the Georgia state troops as brigadier general, said commission to issue to said officer as to the term of his office as commissions are now issued to the military officers of this state. The staff officers are to be: One adjutant, one quartermaster, one commissary, one paymaster, one surgeon, all to be commissioned with the rank of colonel, and the brigadier general may appoint as members of his staff three aids, one assistant surgeon, one assistant quartermaster and one assistant commissary, with the rank of captain, except the assistant surgeon, whose rank shall be that of major. The act does not apply to military officers now or who may be on the retired list as to the office of brigadier general."

**New Bills Introduced.**

By Mr. Yates of Catoosa—A bill to prescribe the qualifications of persons appointed as appraisers of an estate, or managers of any election, by requiring that all appointments shall be made with reference solely to the capacity, character and fitness of appointees.

By Mr. Wilcox of Wilcox—A bill to put telephone companies under the railroad commission by empowering the commission to make schedules, rates and prices for the use of said telephones or for transmitting messages.

By Mr. Gowen of Charlton—A joint resolution providing for the suspension of the collection of taxes for the county of Charlton for 1896 until February 1, 1897.

By Mr. Jordan of Pulaski—A bill to make the half blood brothers and sisters on the maternal side inherit equally with the half blood brothers and sisters on the paternal side in the estate of an intestate half brother or sister.

## UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES HERE.

### Session Held To Discuss Distribution of Recent Appropriation.

The board of trustees of the University of Georgia assembled in Atlanta yesterday and held a session during the morning at the state capitol.

The purpose of the meeting is to look after the interest of the recent appropriation passed by the house for the institution in the senate. The appropriation will come before the senate committee today, and will be finally acted upon. It is the purpose of the trustees to urge favorable consideration. Another session will be held this morning, and several important questions will be determined. Should the appropriation pass the trustees will consider plans for the new building.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**
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COLONEL KELLOGG IS IMPROVED.—The condition of Colonel Kellogg, of the Fifth infantry, at Fort McPherson, was some little improved yesterday. Colonel Kellogg has been in a critical condition for some little time, but with the most careful nursing and attention his condition has improved considerably in the past few days, much to the delight of his many friends in the city as well as his comrades in the army.

# KEEP LOBBYISTS OUT

## That Is What Speaker Jenkins's Peremptory Order Was Given For.

## LOBBYISTS ARE A NUISANCE

### So Say Many Members of the House Who Ought To Know.

## MR. BURWELL OFFERS A RESOLUTION

### Calls Attention to Provisions of Constitution and Statutes Making Lobbying a Crime.

There has been great complaint among the members of the present general assembly that lobbyists have interfered with the transaction of the public business. Persons have button-holed the members for one bill and another and some of the legislators are known to have been approached many times daily by lobbyists working for some pet measure.

During the consideration of several important measures members have been called out of the hall and many have been worried by visits at their boarding houses and hotels, by the lobbyists. One member of the house stated yesterday that he had been called out of his bed at midnight no less than three times during the session by persons wanting him to promise to vote for measures in which they were interested.

The general sentiment of the members of the house that they have been bored and worried by lobbyists was given in the introduction yesterday of a resolution reciting that part of the constitution of the state and the statutes making lobbying a crime, and declaring it the sense of the house that the laws are still of force. The resolution is said to have been introduced as a warning to those who have been and who are now actively engaged in the work of lobbying, notifying such persons that they are violating the law and are subject to punishment.

**Speaker Orders Visitors Kept Out.**

So great has become the nuisance that Speaker Jenkins gave orders to the doorkeepers yesterday morning to exclude all visitors to the hall, except those who have been extended privileges of the floor or who are legally entitled to admittance.

Speaker Jenkins said yesterday that the nuisance must stop and he privately notified the doorkeepers to refuse admission to all persons not legally entitled to the same. Later the speaker publicly announced that he had given such an order and that it will be inforced without exception.

**Mr. Burwell's Resolution.**

Just before adjournment yesterday morning Mr. W. H. Burwell, of Hancock county, sent to the clerk's desk a resolution intended to call attention to the lobbying nuisance and many members approved the introduction of the resolution. Should the lobbying continue to the extent that it has to the interference of the business of the house, several members have declard that they will take steps to have lobbyists arrested and punished according to law.

Mr. Burwell's resolution was referred to the committee on the state of the republic, at his request, and it will rest with that committee unless the lobbying is discontinued, but called up if not, says the author. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, paragraph 5, section 2, article 1, of the constitution of the state of Georgia reads as follows:

"Lobbying is declared to be a crime and the general assembly shall enforce the provisions by suitable penalties;

"And whereas, section 4486 and section 4486 (b) of the revised code of 1882 are intended to carry into effect the above constitutional provision,

"Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense of this house that said sections have not been repealed, but the same are still of force."

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This magnanimous offer will close tonight and the regular rates of tuition will be charged hereafter. Doubtless there are several others who will take advantage of the low rates by entering or purchasing scholarships today.

The winter term opens in January, and all intending to enter at that time are requested to write for catalogues and other information at once. The university has schools both in Atlanta, Ga., and Norfolk, Va., therefore applicants may go to either place.

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**In Baltimore Last Night and Washington Tonight.**

The Metropolitan company, with Sieveking and Maud Powell, gave the second concert of the series in Baltimore last night and will be heard in Washington tonight, from which point they jump to Atlanta. At the concert in Richmond last week the company had as large an audience as that which greeted the Nordica-Lindé company, and both Sieveking and Miss Powell received an ovation.

The programme to be given here Thursday night will be as follows:

PART I.

Prologue, "I Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo—Chevalier di Bossini.
"Selve Deniora," "Faust"—Gounod—Mr. Xanten.
Andante and Finale, B minor concerto—Mendelssohn—Miss Maud Powell.
Mad Scene, "Hamlet"—Thomas—Miss Miner.

PART II.

"Fantaisie," F minor, op. 49—Chopin.
The Angelus—Sieveking.
"Auf Flugeln des Gesonges"—Mendelsshon-Liszt.
"Valse de Concert"—Sieveking—Herr Sieveking.

PART III.

"Carmela"—Tosti—Chevalier di Boss'ni.
"Come Into the Garden, Maud"—Balfe—Mr. Xanten.
"Tristezza"—Bevignani—Miss Miner.
"Fantaisie de Faust"—Wieniawski—Miss Maud Powell.
Trio, "Faust"—Gounod—Miss Miner, Mr. Xanten and Chevalier di Bossini.

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YOUNG MAN wants position as stenographer; can furnish machine and give best of references. Address Stenographer, 109 North Pryor street.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and office man; will work for $15 a month; best of references. A. X., Constitution.

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A YOUNG MAN thoroughly familiar with banking desires situation after January 1st. Address "Banker," care Constitution. dec11 3-t fri sun tues

**SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.**

A YOUNG lady who has taught school, who understands stenography, typewriting and has some knowledge of bookkeeping is anxious for work of some kind. L. S., Constitution office.

**WANTED—Agents.**

WANTED—Active agents for the Equitable Benefit fraternity, pays sick, accident and death benefits. Liberal contract. Apply 330 Equitable building, Atlanta, Ga. oc-18-60t

**WANTED—Salesmen.**

WANTED—Traveling salesmen for cigars; old reliable house; experience unnecessary; extra inducements to customers; $75 to $150 per month and expenses. Charles C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis. dec 15 3t tues thur sun

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NICE ROOMS, single or en suite, elegant modern residence, close in, north side; references required. Address private family, Constitution.

**FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.**

FOR LEASE—A roomy horseshoeing and blacksmith shop in heart of city; one of the oldest stands in Atlanta. Terms reasonable. Address Blacksmith, care Constitution.

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**FOR RENT—Stores.**

TWO 50-acre truck and dairy farms, near in, for term of years; also farms in middle Georgia. George W. Howard, Kirkwood, Ga.

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STORE—49 Whitehall; possession January 1st. E. C. Crichton, Kiser building. dec6 to jan1

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FOR SALE—Large block of Equitable Loan and Security Company stock; will sell class A and B at one-half cost. Address Will I. Ford, care Constitution. dec 2-2t

THOMAS W. JACKSON, private banker—Loans on real estate, purchase money notes, bonds and stocks—any good paper. Room 2, 70½ Peachtree street. nov 17 1m

**FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**

GEORGIA RAISED—The finest car load of Jersey milch cows of the season just arrived at I. N. Asque's stock yard. Call early and get choice. L. Lytle.

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| 10-r. h., Forrest avenue, g and w | $40 00 |
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| 9-r. h., W. Mitchell, g and w | 30 00 |
| 16 rooms, N. Broad | 50 00 |
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| 8-r. h., E. Pine, g and w | 18 00 |
| 8-r. h., Luckie, g and w | 18 00 |
| 7-r. h., Whitehall, g and w | 25 00 |
| 7-r. h., E. Fair, g and w | 20 00 |
| 7-r. h., West End | 20 00 |
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| 8-r. h., 371 Whitehall | 35 75 |
| 16-r. h., 45-47 E. Mitchell | 60 00 |
| 6-r. h., 249 Spring | 21 00 |
| 8-r. h., 263 Ivy | 35 00 |
| 10-r. h., 264 Jackson | 30 00 |
| 6-r. h., 184 E. Georgia avenue | 16 00 |
| 3-r. h., 50 Curran | 5 00 |
| 4-r. h., 59 W. Fair | 18 00 |
| 4-r. h., 102 W. Pine | 12 50 |
| 7-r. h., 250 Hilliard | 17 50 |
| 5-r. h., 51 James | 15 00 |
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| 50c knives and forks | 35c |
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| 90c knives and forks | 59c |
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Under and by virtue of the decree of foreclosure and sale, rendered by the circuit court of the United States for the Northern district of Georgia, on the 12th day of July, 1894, in equity, cause No. 573, wherein Central Trust Company of New York is complainant, and Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad Company and Savannah and Western Railroad Company are defendants, and the decree of the circuit court of the United States for the Eastern district of Tennessee, southern division, ratifying and adopting said decree first above mentioned, I, the undersigned, special commissioner, will offer at public auction sale, without valuation, appraisement, redemption or extension, to the highest bidder, on the line of said Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus railroad, where the same crosses Broad street in the city of Rome, Floyd county, Georgia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, the premises and property directed by said decrees to be sold, the same being all the line of railroad of said Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad Company extending from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Carrollton, Ga., through Hamilton county, Tennessee, and Walker, Chattooga, Floyd, Polk, Haralson and Carroll counties, in Georgia, being about 140 miles in length, together with all the rights of way, depot grounds, yards, terminal property and rights, and all rents and personal property germane to or necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of said line of railroad; also, all the locomotives, engines, cars, rolling stock of every kind, tools, machinery of every kind, rails, spikes, joint fastenings, timbers, ties, superstructure and material of every kind necessary to be used in the construction, maintenance and operation of said railroad, and also all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises of or belonging to said Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad Company. No bid will be accepted from any bidder for a less sum than $300,000, nor from any bidder who shall not, at the time of sale, place in my hands or deposit with me, as a pledge that he will make good his bid in case of acceptance by the court, $25,000 in cash or in bonds secured by mortgage foreclosed. The balance of the purchase price will be payable in cash, or in bonds secured by the mortgage foreclosed, as particularly specified in said decree, and the purchaser will take the property subject to the payment of claims and demands specified in said decree, and subject to the conditions therein set forth. Sale will be made subject to confirmation by the courts above mentioned; and for a particular description of the property to be sold, as well as the specific terms and conditions of sale, reference is hereby made to the decree of foreclosure and sale above mentioned.

This 5th day of December, 1896.

ROBERT C. ALSTON,
Special Commissioner.

John L. Inman, Joline & Mynderse, of New York, and Henry B. Tompkins, of Atlanta, solicitors for complainant.

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# DISASTROUS BREAK

## Cotton Was at Times Panicky, and Lost 23 to 25 Points for the Day.

## LONG LIQUIDATION WAS HEAVY

### Lower Liverpool and Heavy Receipts More Than Market Could Stand.

### STOCKS ALSO SUFFERED A SHARP DECLINE

### Chicago Speculatives Fared Better, and That Market Closed at Generally Better Prices.

The following were the quotations for spot cotton yesterday at the places named:

Atlanta—Quiet; middling 6 5-16c.
Liverpool—Easier; middling 4 1-16d.
New York—Quiet; middling 7¼c.
New Orleans—Weak; middling 6 13-16c.
Galveston—Quiet; middling 7c.
Norfolk—Nominal; middling 6⅞c.
Savannah—Dull; middling 6⅝c.
Mobile—Quiet; middling 6⅝c.
Memphis—Irregular; middling 6⅞c.
Augusta—Steady; middling 6¾c.
Charleston—Quiet; middling 6⅝c.
Houston—Steady; middling 7c.
Columbus—Weak; middling 6¼c.

The following is the statement of the receipts, shipments and stock in Atlanta:

| | RECEIPTS | | SHIPM'TS | | STOCKS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1896 | 1895 | 1896 | 1895 | 1896 | 1895 |
| Saturday | 1284 | 750 | 1403 | 100 | 9757 | 20702 |
| Monday | 1198 | 764 | 1072 | 250 | 9883 | 21216 |
| Tuesday | | | | | | |
| Wednesday | | | | | | |
| Thursday | | | | | | |
| Friday | | | | | | |
| Total | 2482 | 1514 | 2475 | 350 | | |

### Paine-Murphy Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, Ga., December 14.—Everybody wanted to sell at the opening this morning, and under the pressure of heavy liquidation prices declined 22 to 29 points. The trading was active and excited and the fluctuations in prices were frequent and violent. The indications pointed to a large movement to the ports, the early estimate being nearly 15,000 bales larger than a week ago. Stop orders were reached on the way down, accelerating the decline. Before the close part of the loss was repovered, but the net loss for the day was 23 to 25 points. The total sales 431,200. New Orleans bought at the decline. The receipts at the ports for two days of this week are 30,000 larger than for the same time last week. The heavy estimated arrivals at New Orleans and Houston tomorrow had a depressing effect on the market, and so did the announcement of the suspension of two firms. In New Orleans March declined 28 points, but recovered part. In Liverpool spot cotton declined 1-16d with sales of 10,000 bales. Futures there declined 6½ to 7½ points. Manchester was quiet. The port receipts were 63,440 bales, against 45,432 last week, 42,559 last year and 78,317 in 1894. Thus far this week 113,176, against 83,316 thus far last week. The port exports were 44,417 bales, Augusta received today 1,919 bales, against 865 last week and 1,103 last year; Memphis 8,501, against 8,421 last week and 5,565 last year; St. Louis 1,057, against 1,169 last week and 1,164 last year; Houston 11,284, against 10,065 last week and 6,805 last year. The receipts at New Orleans tomorrow are estimated at 20,000 to 31,000, against 21,854 last week and 17,416 last year; Houston 19,500 to 20,500, against 17,349 last week and 14,149 last year. Spot cotton in New York declined ¼c with sales of 43 bales for spinning; 600 were delivered on contract; middling uplands 7¼c, against 8 to last year. Mobile, Savannah, Norfolk, Baltimore and Augusta declined ⅛c and St. Louis 1-16c.

The following is the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

| MONTHS. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Today's Close | Saturday's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 6 93 | 6 93 | 6 76 | 6 75-77 | 6 99-7c |
| January | 6 93 | 6 93 | 6 74 | 6 79-80 | 7 03-04 |
| February | 6 96 | 6 97 | 6 84 | 6 86-88 | 7 11-12 |
| March | 7 01 | 7 03 | 6 90 | 6 93-96 | 7 19-20 |
| April | 7 00 | 7 09 | 6 97 | 7 00-02 | 7 25-26 |
| May | 7 07 | 7 15 | 7 02 | 7 07-08 | 7 31-32 |
| June | 7 12 | 7 20 | 7 07 | 7 11-12 | 7 35-37 |
| July | 7 17 | 7 22 | 7 15 | 7 15-16 | 7 39-40 |
| August | 7 18 | 7 23 | 7 16 | 7 17-18 | 7 40-42 |
| September | | | | | |
| October | | | | | |

Closed steady; sales 431,200 bales

The following table shows the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

| | RECEIPTS | | EXPORTS. | | STOCKS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1896 | 1895 | 1896 | 1895 | 1893 | 1896 |
| Saturday | 49736 | 32703 | 56469 | 8615 | 1207696 | 987154 |
| Monday | 63440 | 42659 | 53417 | 15822 | 1218163 | 1005007 |
| Tuesday | | | | | | |
| Wednesday | | | | | | |
| Thursday | | | | | | |
| Friday | | | | | | |
| Total | 113176 | 75262 | 100886 | 24437 | | |

The following were the closing bid quotations for cotton futures in New Orleans yesterday:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 6 33 | July | 6 90 |
| February | 6 61 | August | |
| March | 6 69 | September | |
| April | 6 73 | October | |
| May | 6 80 | November | |
| June | 6 85 | December | 6 56 |

Closed quiet and steady; sales 100,800 bales.

### Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, December 14.—The foreign markets gave way today under the combined influence of the receipts at the ports and the large selling for southern account abroad, because of the uneasiness of the political situation as regards Cuba. A break from last Saturday's prices of some 20 to 25 points occurred at the opening, and further weakness followed. The failure of two firms, one of old and excellent standing, was announced. At times the market was panicky and without buyers on the estimated heavy receipts for tomorrow at Houston and New Orleans. Liverpool has been the best buyer, taking large quantities of long cotton up to the close of business. A rumor of reduced crop estimates accompanied by buying orders from New Orleans assisted the rally at the close, but the undertone is one of discouragement at the large movement in the face of the reported crop, and it will require a continued falling off in the movement to restore confidence.

### The Dry Goods Market.

New York, December 14.—The week opens in the dry goods market with an indifferent attendance of buyers in all departments and a generally slow store trade reported at both the first and second hands. From salesmen on the road hardly an average amount of business has been recorded, and trade generally is evidently feeling the absence of such stimulating influence as would be given by all around wintry conditions. The belief is general enough that business next year will show a material improvement.

### Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, December 14.—(Special.)—Cotton had a disastrous break today. The continuance of the heavy receipts and break in Liverpool were too much for the longs, and an enormous liquidation took place. March, which closed at 7.19 on Saturday, opened at 7.01, declined to 6.97, rallied to 7.03, then declined to 6.90 and closed at 6.95@6.96 with the tone steady. The last hour the feeling was a little more cheerful. There may be slight rallies, but we fear that there is not hope for any lasting and substantial advance until January has been liquidated and the receipts diminished materially. The chief buyers of the vast quantities of cotton thrown overboard today were Liverpool and New Orleans.

### The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, December 14.—Spot cotton declined ¼c with sales of forty-three bales for spinning; 600 were delivered on the contract. Middling uplands 7¼c, against 8 9-16 last year; New Orleans and gulf 7⅜c, against 8 13-16c last year.

The trading today was active and excited with frequent and violent fluctuations in price. Indications of increased movements to the ports led to general selling, and prices broke sharply both here and in Liverpool. Numerous stop orders were caught on the way down, contributing to the weakness. The suspension of John Collins & Sons, and later on of W. D. Rountree & Co., were depressing factors, and the large estimates for New Orleans and Houston tomorrow also combind to weaken the tone. There was a slight rally before the close on buying for southern and Liverpool account and covering of shorts, but the last prices showed a sharp net loss for the day. The receipts at the ports proved to be even larger than the early estimate and the total for two days is 30,000 bales larger than in the same time last week.

### Two Failures Announced.

New York, December 14.—W. D. Rountree & Co., cotton brokers, have failed. The firm are members of the cotton exchange. Liabilities not ascertained. It is understood that the house has been carrying a fair line of contracts. It is not believed that the failure is a serious one. The house has a branch at Norfolk.

John Collins & Sons, cotton merchants of this city, have just announced their failure.

The failure is a small one, and the firm expects to be able to pay its creditors in full.

### Liverpool and Port Markets.

Liverpool, December 14—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot demand fair; prices easier; middling uplands 4 1-16; sales 10,000 bales; American 9,800; speculation and export 500; receipts 2,000; American 10,000; uplands low middling clause December delivery 4, 3 63-64, 3 61-64; December and January delivery 3 61-64, 3 60-64, 3 59-64; January and February delivery 3 61-64, 3 60-64, 3 59-64; February and March delivery 3 62-64, 31-64, 3 60-64, 3 59-64; March and April delivery 3 61-64, 3 60-64, 3 59-64; April and May delivery 3 62-64, 3 62-64, 3 61-64; May and June delivery 3 62-64, 3 61-64, 3 60-64; June and July delivery 3 63-64, 3 62-64, 3 61-64; July and August delivery 3 62-64, 3 61-64; August and September delivery 3 62-64, 3 61-64; futures opened steady with demand moderate.

Liverpool, December 14—4:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 3 59-64, buyers; December and January delivery 3 56-64, 3 57-64; January and February delivery, February, February and March delivery 3 56-64, 3 57-64; March and April delivery 3 56-64, 3 57-64; April and May delivery 3 57-64, value; May and June delivery 3 57-64, 3 58-54; June and July delivery 3 58-64, buyers; July and August delivery 3 59-64, sellers; August and September delivery 3 57-64, 3 58-64; futures closed steadier.

New York, December 14—Cotton quiet; sales 643 bales; middlinguplands 7¼; middling gulf 7⅝; net receipts none bales; gross 8,545; stock 245,785.

Galveston, December 14 — Cotton quiet; middling 7; net receipts 20,316 bales; gross 22,719; sales 500; stock 186,990; exports to Great Britain 10,840; to continent 2,043; coastwise 3,071.

Norfolk, December 14—Cotton nominal; middling 6⅞; net receipts 4,721 bales; gross 4,721; sales 217; stock 55,027; exports coastwise 2,703.

Baltimore, December 14—Cotton quiet; middling 7⅛; net receipts none bales; gross 1,323; sales none; stock 21,049; exports coastwise 1,250.

Boston, December 14—Cotton quiet; middling 7¾; net receipts 901 bales; gross 3,071; sales none; stock none.

Wilmington, December 14— Cotton dull; middling 6¾; net receipts 1,979 bales; gross 1,979; sales none; stock 16,627; exports coastwise 758.

Philadelphia, December 14 — Cotton quiet; middling 7⅜; net receipts 421 bales; gross 421; sales none; stock 8,804.

Savannah, December 14—Cotton dull; middling 6⅝; net receipts 6,402 bales; gross 6,502; sales none; stock 117,091; exports to continent 6,763; coastwise 4,099.

New Orleans, December 14—Cotton weak; middling 6 13-16; net receipts 17,155 bales; gross 18,304; sales 3,000; stock 447,928.

Mobile, December 14—Cotton quiet; middling 6⅝; net receipts 5,315 bales; gross 5,315; sales 700; stock 53,509; exports coastwise 1,322.

Memphis December 14—Cotton irregular; middling 6⅞; ne receipts 8,501 bales; shipments 5,036; sales 700; stock 170,179.

Augusta, December 14—Cottonsteady; middling 6¾; net receipts 1,919 bales; shipments 1,892; sales 515; stock 54,475.

Charleston, December 14 — Cotton quiet; middling 6⅝; net receipts 5,390 bales; gross 5,840; sales none; stock 59,093; exports to continent 15,206; coastwise 2,192.

Houston, December 14—Cottos steady; middling 7; net receipts 11,288 bales; shipments 7,590; sales 327; stock 54,988.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

### Increased Transactions at the Expense of Values.

New York, December 14.—There was an increase in the volume of business at the stock exchange today, but the activity was at the expense of values. The sales footed at the expense of values, including 24,600 Reading, up 207,185 shares, including 24,600 Reading, up 207,185 shares, including 24,600 Reading, up 207,185 shares




## CLUB MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

Yesterday afternoon the Atlanta Woman's Club held the largest meeting it has known since its organization, hardly a year ago. The rooms were as crowded as they were during the convention of the state federation, and there have been eighty-three new members enrolled since the first of November. Mrs. John King Ottley presided, and opened the meeting by a short address, in which she made many interesting and important announcements. She was enthusiastic in her expressions of the unusual progress being made in every department of the club, and besides other pleasant incidents read a very appreciative letter from Mrs. Joseph Thompson, gracefully acknowledging and accepting the honorary membership conferred upon her at the last meeting of the executive board of the club.

Mrs. McCabe, chairman of the section of philanthropy, made an interesting report outlining the course to be pursued by her section during the year.

One of the most important features of the meeting was the resolution of thanks to the memebrs of the senate and house of representatives for their chivalrous movement in the passage of the bill making women eligible to the office of state librarian. The resolution was presented by Mrs. William B. Lowe, president of the Georgia Federation of Womans' Clubs. She has been deeply interested in the matter, and one of the most active workers during its consideration in the house and senate. The resolution as unanimously passed in the club read:

"In consideration of the gallant and enthusiastic manner in which our Georgia legislature passed a bill making women eligible to the office of state librarian, the members of the Atlanta Woman's Club express their grateful thanks to this body of noble men and desire that this resolution be furnished to the press, the president of the state senate and the speaker of the house of representatives."

Mrs. William C. Glenn, chairman of the entertainment committee, made a very charming little address in which she requested the co-operation of the entire club in the series of entertainments to be given under the auspices of her committee. The first one is to occur, on the morning of December 29th, will be for benefit of the Free Kindergarten Association, and the participants will be a number of Atlanta's well-known and prettiest children.

Every arrangement is being made by Mrs. Glenn to make the entertainment a success, and Mrs. Lowe has generously tendered the use of her ballroom for the occasion. An interesting programme will include recitations, songs and dances, and will conclude with a children's drama, in which the lovely children of Dr. and Mrs. Ridley will take the leading parts.

Mrs. Ottley, at the conclusion of the business matters of the meeting, introduced Mrs. J. W. Thomas, chairman of the section of literature and art, whose day it was to entertain the club. In a graceful manner Mrs. Thomas introduced Dr. W. S. Vail, who delivered a lecture on the "Literature of the Golden Age."

In a delightfully entertaining manner he convinced his hearers with his appreciation of the great scholars and thinkers of that time, their literary masterpieces and their influence on the people of the time. He discussed with grace and interest such men as Bossuet Fenelon, Moliere, Cornellie and dwelt at length upon the moral value of the works of La Fontaine. His lecture was replete with thought, eloquently expressed, with now and then the narration of some amusing incident that gave it the necessary touch of wit and humor.

At the conclusion of the lecture Madame Annie Simon-Werner, whose artistic and beautiful voice has endeared her to Atlanta audiences, sang an operatic selection in which she fully sustained her reputation.

Madame Werner was accompanied in an artistic manner by Mrs. Victor Moore.

The programme was concluded by a reading by Miss Romare, from the "Tale of Two Cities." In her well selected and favored subject she evinced the keenest appreciation.

The next general meeting of the Woman's Club will be in the nature of a social gathering, to occur the afternoon of December 28th. The members will be at home to their friends not members of the club, but honored with invitations for that occasion. The clubrooms will be appropriately decorated and delicious refreshments will be served.

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This afternoon the current events section, of which Mrs. George S. Ball is chairman, will meet in the clubrooms at 3 o'clock. All those desiring to become members of that section, one of the most important and interesting of the club, are requested to meet with Mrs. Ball.

One of the most interesting and practically beneficial departments of the club is that of the reference committee, of which Mrs. Burton-Smith is the efficient chairman. Her report yesterday was in the nature of a very instructive talk on the subject of the correct pronunciation of words of ordinary usage. She quoted from the best authorities on the subject and in a few minutes taught some very useful lessons. She seems to appreciate the force of the English language in its simplicity, and her manner of expression in conversation, as well as in her addresses and reports, bespeaks the woman of culture.

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The executive board of the Georgia Federation of Woman's Clubs will meet next Saturday morning in the clubrooms of the Atlanta Woman's Club.

Mrs. George Traylor, chairman of the social committee, calls a meeting at her residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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The meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Hugh T. Inman was a large and interesting one. Everything points to the continued prosperity of the organization, and all the reports read were satisfactory and encouraging.

## NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Felder gave an elegant german at the Capitol City Club, in honor of their charming young kinswoman, Miss Clara Louise Doughty, of Augusta. The younger contingency of society were out in brilliant array.

The decorations in the reception and ball rooms were appropriate and artistic, combining with a luxury of palms, all the beauty of bright colored roses. A sumptuous luncheon was served at midnight, and delicious punch throughout the evening.

Mrs. Felder received her guests in a becoming reception toilet of Dresden brocade silk, in white, with figures of the soft shades of mignonette, green prevailing. Chiffon of the same color finished the corsage.

Her fair guest, Miss Doughty, was lovely in a toilet of white brocade satin, the low cut bodice finished with a bertha of pink lace confined at the shoulders, with ornament of opal tinted embroidery. Miss Doughty has been very much admired since her arrival in Atlanta, and has the attributes of quiet dignity and gentleness, that with her pretty face, will make her always admired and attractive.

Among the guests were: Messrs. Adams, Paine, Heyden, Otis O. Smith, Ball, Grant, Sanders, Arnold, Bullock, Peeples, Hartsfield, Leyden, Black, Hill, Robinson, Colville, Slaton, Hunter, Phinizy, Little, Kiser, Gordon Kiser, Atkinson, Drake, Price, Hawkins, Bell and Ragan. Misses Peel, Doughty, Jackson, Talbot, Wiley, Reed, Wright, Alice Williams, Gay, Newman, Hallman, Gettles, Caroline Johnson, Marion Mays, Lulu Kingsbery, Addie Maude, Julia Lowry Clark, Isma Dooly, Arnold, Daisy Arnold, Howard, Emily English, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Livermore.

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The wedding of Miss Ruby Annette Mozley to Mr. James Warren Ryals will occur this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Mozley is the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Mozley, of Atlanta. Mr. Ryals is a son of Mr. G. M. Ryals, of Chatham county. Mr. Ryals holds an important position with the Exchange bank of this city. The bridal couple will leave on a two weeks' trip to Florida and other southern points immediately after the wedding ceremony.

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Miss Lucy Peel returned Sunday evening from Macon, where she was accorded a great ovation. A number of elegant entertainments were given in her honor, among them a reception at the club, by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson. The many admirers of Miss Martha Johnson will be delighted to learn she will be the guest of Miss Peel Thursday, but will regret to learn her visit will be a short one, as she returns to Macon Monday next. A number of entertainments will be given in her honor, among them a tea by Miss Peel Saturday afternoon, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. Charles Wilcox has issued invitations for a card party Saturday.

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Miss Clare de Graffenreid will be the guest of Mrs. W. L. Peel Wednesday.

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Miss Laura Knowles will spend the holidays in Florida.

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Mrs. Cox and the little sons of Mr. Willis Ragan will be the guests of Mrs. James Jackson in New Orleans during the holidays.

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The wedding of Miss Flora Belle Glenn and Mr. J. M. Kiser occurs Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at 162 South Pryor street.

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The L. L. M. Club meets Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Lottie Chapman, Business meeting.

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Mrs. Ethel Hillyer Harris is the guest of relatives in the city.

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Miss Janet Disston arrives in the city Saturday afternoon.

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The Daughters of the American Revolution meet Tuesday afternoon, December 22d, at 3 o'clock.

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Dr. Young and family are in Atlanta for the winter, but will return to Woodburn, their country home, in the early spring.

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On last Friday evening Miss Jennie Grace Mixon, of Decatur, entertained a party of her friends complimentary to her guests, Misses Flora Carr and Ava Bomar, both of Covington, Ga. Among those present were: Misses Carr, Bomar, Goss, McClellan, Gilmore, Meriwether, Corrie, Messrs. Gilmore, Marsh, Graham, Carthage, Reeves, White, Rosser, Emery and others.

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The Christmas german of the Nine O'clock Cotillion Club will occur Wednesday evening of next week. It will be the most notable of the holiday entertainments and will probably be the most brilliant dance of the season. The members are looking forward to it with anticipations of great pleasure.

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Rome, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—At the meeting of Xavier chapter Daughters of the Revolution Saturday the question of state regent was discussed by the members. The decision was unanimously in favor of Mrs. Porter King, of Atlanta, for that honorable position and the ladies of Xavier chapter will so report at the proper time.

## SHE WANTS A HAUNTED HOUSE.

### Unique Plan of a Young Woman Who Is Seeking Employment.

Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, of 45 Bush street, is in search of a haunted house, which she proposed to live in and take child boarders, provided she is furnished the house free of cost for a few months.

Mrs. Cunningham says she has failed in her efforts to secure employment, and after months of work to find something to do by which she can support herself and mother, has decided to live in a haunted house, dispelling the ghosts and hobgoblins, and taking boarders.

"My plan is to secure a haunted house," says she, "and advertise for boarders and pupils—children of parents who from choice or necessity wish to place them—children from four to ten years of age. The house must be had free of cost for restoring the reputation, as I have no means, being unable to pay the rent.

"If I could live in the house for three to six months it would be safe for another, and provided I should succeed in getting these pupils, I could rent the house and no one would be minus anything in the meantime. As soon as I get the house I will advertise for the pupils."

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—J. M. Beath, J. C. Dayton, Sue C. Hale, et al. vs. the East Atlanta Land Company, Alfred A. Glasier, et al.; No. 3435 Fulton Superior Court, Fall Term, 1896: Petition for Injunction, Relief, etc.

To the Defendant, Alfred A. Glasier—You are hereby commanded to be and appear at the next term of the superior court of said county, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1897, to answer the petition of the plaintiffs in the above stated case, as in default thereof the court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

Witness the Hon. J. H. Lumpkin, pudge of said court, this November 29, 1896.

G. A. TANNER,
Clerk Superior Court of Fulton County.
dec 15-29 jan 5-19

Mrs. A. W. Marcy vs. D. F. Marcy, alias Jerry D. Marcy, No. 3844 Fall Term, 1896, Fulton Superior court; Divorce

To D. F. Marcy, Alias Jerry D. Marcy, Greeting—By order of the court I hereby notify you that on the 22d day of June, 1896, Mrs. A. W. Marcy filed a suit against you for divorce, returnable to the fall term, 1896, of said court, under the foregoing caption.

You are further notified to be present at said court, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1897, to answer plaintiff's complaint. In default thereof the court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

Witness, the Honorable J. H. Lumpkin, judge of said court, this the 3d day of December, 1896.

G. H. TANNER,
Clerk Superior Court of Fulton County.
dec 15-29 jan 5-19

**Receivers of the Merchants' Bank.**

Atlanta, Ga., December 14, 1896.—To the Creditors of the Merchants' Bank: In accordance with an order made this day by his honor J. H. Lumpkin, judge of the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia, all creditors of the Merchants' bank whose claims have been or may be approved and who call for same on or after December 15, 1896, will be paid cash and will be given certificates as follows:

A cash payment December 15, 1896, of 30 per cent,

Receivers' certificates, payable May 1, 1897, for 10 per cent.

Receivers' certificates, payable August 1, 1897, 10 per cent.

Receivers' certificates, payable November 1, 1897, 10 per cent.

Receivers' certificates, payable February 1, 1898, 20 per cent.

Receivers' certificates payable May 1, 1898, 20 per cent.

All approved claims to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from October 16, 1896.

J. G. OGLESBY,
GEORGE WINSHIP,
GEORGE W. SCOTT,
Receivers.
dec 15 2t

**Important Change of Schedule.**

Central of Georgia railway announces important changes of schedule effective December 13th, as follows: Train No. 12 for Macon and Albany will leave Atlanta 4:05 p. m., instead of 4.10 p. m., as heretofore, arrive at Macon 7:20 p. m. Train No. 1 from Savannah and Macon will arrive 7:30 p. m. instead of 8:05 p. m., as heretofore. No change in other trains. Ticket office 16 Wall street, Kimball house.
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Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
Jersey Coats, for office or house, single or double breasted, $3.00 and $3.50.
Walking Canes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Silk Umbrellas from $2.00 up to $5.00.
Cuff Buttons, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
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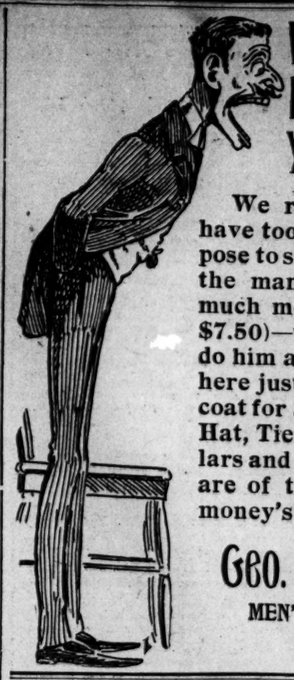


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| 135 | Washington | 5 10 am | 130 Columbus, Ga | 6 25 am |
| † 8 | Chattanooga | 6 55 am | 135 Greenville | 8 00 am |
| 128 | Talapoosa | 8 25 am | † 8 Brunswick | 7 30 am |
| 17 | Cornelia | 9 30 am | 112 Richmond | 7 30 am |
| 127 | Columbus | 10 30 am | † 7 Chattanooga | 7 50 am |
| 119 | Fort Valley | 10 35 am | 98 Washington | 12 05 n'n |
| † 9 | Macon | 11 30 am | † 9 Chattanooga | 2 00 pm |
| 128 | Birmingham | 11 40 am | 110 Macon | 4 05 pm |
| 110 | Chattanooga | 1 15 pm | 120 Fort Valley | 4 05 pm |
| 127 | Washington | 3 55 pm | 127 Birmingham | 4 15 pm |
| † 7 | Brunswick | 7 45 pm | 128 Columbus | 4 25 pm |
| 111 | Richmond | 9 30 pm | 18 Cornelia | 4 35 pm |
| 129 | Columbus, Ga. | 9 45 pm | 125 Talapoosa | 5 15 pm |
| 98 | Griffin, Miss. | 10 45 pm | 114 Jacksonville | 11 10 pm |
| 114 | Chattanooga | 10 55 pm | 198 Washington | 11 30 pm |

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| No. | ARRIVE FROM | No. | DEPART TO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | Hapeville | 6 45 am | 100 Hapeville | 8 40 am |
| † 3 | Savannah | 7 45 am | 105 Hapeville | 7 00 am |
| 103 | Hapeville | 8 05 am | † 2 Savannah | 7 20 am |
| 11 | Macon | 10 45 am | 104 Hapeville | 8 30 am |
| 106 | Hapeville | 9 45 am | 106 Hapeville | 12 15 pm |
| 110 | Hapeville | 2 00 pm | 110 Hapeville | 2 20 pm |
| 111 | Hapeville | 4 00 pm | † 12 Macon | 4 05 pm |
| 113 | Hapeville | 6 00 pm | 112 Hapeville | 4 35 pm |
| 115 | Hapeville | 7 20 pm | 114 Hapeville | 6 10 pm |
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|---|---|---|---|
| † 8 | Nashville | 7 00 am | † 2 Nashville | 8 45 am |
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| † 6 | Chattanooga | 11 50 am | 72 Rome | 5 10 pm |
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| No. | ARRIVE FROM | No. | DEPART TO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Newnan | 7 35 am | 35 Montgomery | 8 25 am |
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| 118 | Montgomery | 11 40 am | 13 Palmetto | 11 45 am |
| 16 | Palmetto | 2 15 pm | 133 Montgomery | 1 20 pm |
| 18 | College Park | 3 50 pm | 15 College Park | 3 30 pm |
| 124 | Selma | 7 00 pm | 127 Selma | 4 20 pm |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| 8 | Covington | 7 45 am | 128 Augusta | 2 55 pm |
| 127 | Augusta | 12 15 pm | 10 Covington | 6 15 pm |
| † 1 | Augusta | 6 10 pm | † 4 Augusta | 11 38 pm |

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| No. | ARRIVE FROM | No. | DEPART TO |
|---|---|---|---|
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| †403 | Washington | 6 45 pm | † 38 Norfolk | 8 10 p m |

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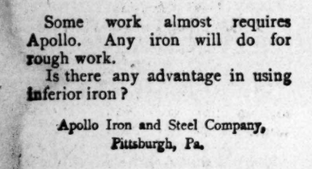
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## Interesting Litigation Is Begun in DeKalb Superior Court.

## PROPERTY VALUED AT $25,000

### Busy Day in the Courts Yesterday—A Number of Interesting Cases Came Up for Hearing.

A suit to recover property valued at $25,000 was filed yesterday in the superior court of DeKalb county before Judge Candler, by Attorneys Lewis W. Thomas and John F. Methvin, representing a number of plaintiffs. The petition is in the nature of an application for injunction against Ed Grant, administrator of the estate of Frank M. Ector, deceased, William Grant, George Grant, Irby Grant and Louie Grant, all brothers and sisters, asking that they be restrained from selling thirty-six acres of land that is situated between Atlanta and Decatur.

Frank M. Ector was killed last spring in Florida by a friend, with whom he was playing a game of cards. After a slight misunderstanding Ector was struck with a chair, the blow resulting in death. It was claimed that the blow was accidental.

Mr. Ector left no family, it is said, and no near relatives. Mr. Ed Grant, of Atlanta, and his sister, claim that they are half first cousins of Mr. Ector and that they are the nearest relatives to the deceased. Mr. Benton B. Ector, who is also a resident of Atlanta, claims that he is the nearest blood relative. He claims that the words "first cousin," in section 2484 of the code do not include half first cousins, but those only who have the same grandfather and grandmother, and states that the Grants, being only half first cousins, cannot claim title to the property by inheritance under the code.

The point is brought out in the petition that if the Grants cannot inherit the property under the code, they cannot inherit it under the common law of force in England prior to July 4, 1776. Mr. Benton Ector claims he is entitled to the estate because he is the nearest relative of the whole blood to his deceased relative.

In the absence of Judge Candler, Judge Lumpkin yesterday morning granted an order setting the case for a hearing on December 22d, before Judge Candler. The defendants are represented by Rosser & Carter and Thomas J. Ripley.

## CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION.

### Rhoubottom's Case Is Set for the First Thing This Morning.

The city criminal court was in session yesterday, disposing of several misdemeanor cases. Will Lee and Tap Ward, charged with larceny from the house, were placed on trial, but a verdict was found declaring them innocent of the charge. They were accused of having stolen a pair of shoes.

T. A. Fuller was convicted of stabbing, and was given a fine of $50 or an alternative of seven months in the county chain gang.

The first case that will come up this morning will be the state against Rheubottom. The case was reached yesterday, but on account of the fact that the prisoner's counsel was engaged in another case, it went over until today.

## JURY OUT ON THE VERDICT.

### McNew Damage Suit Was Concluded Yesterday Afternoon.

The case of W. B. McNew against the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company, for $5,000 damages, was concluded yesterday afternoon, and a sealed verdict will be received this morning by Judge Reid in the event the jury reaches a conclusion.

McNew is suing the company for damages he alleges to have received from a fall which occurred on January 19, 1895. He says he was standing on the front platform of a car that was going down Bass street, when the car struck a curve at a high rate of speed, throwing him to the ground. He is represented by Maddox & Terrell and the company is defended by Hammond & Hammond.

Judge Reid charged the jury late yesterday afternoon and the jury was instructed to return a sealed verdict this morning, which will be opened at 9 o'clock when court convenes.

## SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.

### Fulton County Tannery Was Sold Yesterday To Satisfy a Fi. Fa.

The property of the Fulton County tannery was sold yesterday under a fi. fa. by Sheriff Barnes in the case of Mrs. M. O. Zachry vs. the tannery company.

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GEORGIA, Fulton County.—To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the judge of the superior court of said county on the 4th day of January, 1897, for an order to sell at private sale for reinvestment the following described property, towit: 5-36 undivided interest in remainder in 67 acres of land as laid off by the commissioners for dower to Caroline Meers, being lot 89, ten acres on north side of lot 128 and 17 acres on west side of lot 90, in fifteenth district and second section of Cherokee county, Georgia, the property of Thomas C., Jessie G., Maggie L., Ada O., and Jasper C. Fincher, minor children of Mrs. W. J. Fincher, deceased, and one-seventy-second undivided interest in the above described property as the property of Thomas F. Barber, minor child of Sallie A. E. Barber, deceased.

Said application is made for sale for the reason that said land is in small fractional interests and is worthless in its present condition and would be useless to hold it.

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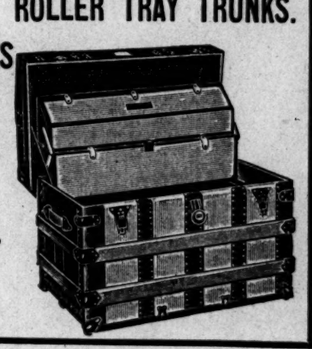
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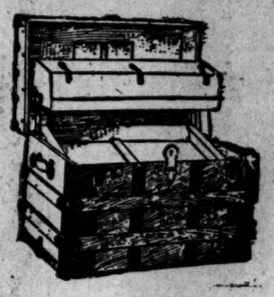
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